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BRIAND GOES TO ROME TO SPEED UP THE ITALIANS

French Premier Expected to Convince Rome Government It Must Have Part in Larger Operations of the Entente Allies.

Significance Attached to King George's Conferences With Military and Naval Leaders.

British Official Announcement Says No Withdrawal by Troops in Mesopotamia Is Contemplated.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 8. (By wireless to Sayville.)—Active fighting on the French front south of the River Somme was announced today by army headquarters. The Germans lost a small section of one of the trenches they had conquered, but afterward retook the position by a counter-attack.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Announcement has been made in Paris that Premier Briand of France will go to Rome Wednesday, and it is believed he will work for greater participation in the war by the Italians.

In explanation of Premier Briand's visit, the Paris Matin says prolongation of the war led to certain difficulties for the Italian Government, which, however, realizes that if Italy is to profit by the victories of the allies she must take part in the operations.

"This will add to Italy's burdens," says the Matin, "but will also increase the advantage of victory she is to reap. Mr. Briand's reputation as a long-headed statesman is well established in Rome. It was he who saw that the best way to protect Egypt was to stay at Salonika and the delivery of the Serbian army was due to his steadfastness. His visits to Italy will go far toward bringing about that absolute political and military unity of the allies which is a condition of victory."

In connection with the news from Paris interest attaches to a court circular announcing that the King received in audience Premier Aquilino, Sir Henry Jackson, and Major General Charles Edward Callwell. Mr. Aquilino is president of the Imperial Defense Committee, Henry Jackson is First Sea Lord, Gen. Callwell is Director of Military Intelligence.

Special significance is believed to attach to the conference of the King with these three important chiefs of the war operations. It also is noted that Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, had a long audience with the King a few days ago.

The London Daily Sketch is authority for the statement that Earl Kitchener will leave the War Office to undertake a tour of a more important character elsewhere. If Earl Kitchener should leave, the newspaper adds, Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, will actively direct the war and a civilian will become Secretary for War.

The Weekly World says it hears Field Marshal Kitchener is likely to take over command of the British forces in Egypt and that the Earl of Derby, Director of Recruiting, will be the new Secretary of War, with a seat in the Cabinet.

A Copenhagen dispatch indicates that authorities at Kiel are fearful of an allied raid there. The populace has been notified that a steamer alarm will give advance notice of a raid and that in case raiders come the people should not unduly expose themselves.

An official communication from military headquarters at Delhi says Gen. Townshend is holding Kut-el-Amara as a point of strategic value and that Gen. Aylmer's operations are being carried out for the purpose of supporting Gen. Townshend at that point. The communication adds that no withdrawal is contemplated.

Germany Has Captured 1,429,171 Soldiers and 19,700 Cannons.
BERLIN, Feb. 8. (By wireless to Sayville.)—"A total of 1,429,171 enemy soldiers in date are prisoners of war in Germany," the Overseas News Agency announces. "This is not inclusive of prisoners made by German troops and left in Austria-Hungary in order to shorten the transport. In addition, 19,700 cannons, 700 military machines and 2000 machine guns have been conveyed to Germany, these not including numerous cannons and machine guns destroyed by the enemy before capture and those used at once by German troops."

"The number of rifles taken which are still fit for use is 1,800,000."

77,000 AUTOS IN KANSAS
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—Every other family in Pawnee County has an automobile. This is probably the world's record for any county community. Census experts figure an average Kansas family at four and one-half persons. Pawnee County has an automobile for every nine persons; Stanford has one for every 10 persons; Mitchell for every 12, and McPherson for every 13.

Kansas has 77,000 automobiles registered. There are perhaps 1000 more in the hands of dealers. Two years ago the State had 39,000. More than \$75,000,000 is invested in automobiles in the State.

UNSETTLED TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SNOW PROBABLE

THE TEMPERATURES.
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Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 15 at 4 p. m. Low, 7 at 10 p. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 72 per cent; at 7 p. m. today, 86 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow; warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature about 25.

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably snow in north and rain or snow in south portion; warmer tonight.

Stage of the river: 10 feet, a fall of 2.4 feet.

LIEUT. BERG IN PEACE TIMES IS CAPTAIN OF TRAMP SHIP

Officer Who Brought Appam Into Port Served as Volunteer—Promoted in Six Months.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 8.—Lieut. Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg of Appenrade, a naval reservist and captain in time of peace of the tramp steamer Gamma, belonging to the Abrenkeli and Clausen Line.

Berg served as a one-year volunteer in the navy and was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war and promoted to be a Lieutenant six months ago.

While on furlough last year Berg told his wife in Appenrade not to be disturbed if she heard nothing from him for a long time. As a matter of fact his wife has had no letter from him and been unable to write him for many months because his address was unknown.

The German steamer Gamma is of 2224 tons. She was last reported in port at Rotterdam.

MURT WATCHING GAS WELL FIRE

Man Hit on the Head by Rock Hurled Into the Air.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 8.—W. J. Doyle, city ticket agent here for the Frisco Railroad, is unconscious as the result of having been struck by a rock hurled from a natural gas well eight miles north of Corpus Christi yesterday.

Doyle, with others was standing several hundred feet from the gas well, which was on fire. The fire in the crater died down appreciably for a moment, then suddenly three rocks high in the air, one of which in falling struck Doyle on the head.

Physicians said they were hopeful that Doyle's injury would not prove serious.

GIRL PIERCES GERMAN LINES

Russian Scout Returns With Information Despite Serious Wound.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 8.—The official communication issued by the general staff last night told of a girl's adventure with the army in Bukovina as follows: "Corporal Glouschenko, who is in reality a girl named Tchernavilka, and who volunteered for scouting duty, got through the enemy's entanglements and, despite a serious wound in the leg and the fracture of a bone, accomplished her object and returned to our trenches."

STEAMER'S CARGO AFIRE AT SEA

Texas, Which Left U. S. Jan. 27, Making for Kirkwall, Scotland.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—With her cargo of cotton on fire, the Swedish steamer Texas, from Newport News, Jan. 27, for Gothenburg and Christiania is making for Kirkwall, Scotland.

NOTE EXCHANGES END; FISHER WILL TRY OWEN'S CASE

Judges Grimm and Kimmel Both Escape Hearing Evidence of Water Rate Embezzlement.

HEARING TO BE DELAYED
Assistant Circuit Attorney Gets Extension of Time to Study the Evidence.

The long exchange of more or less diplomatic notes as to whether Judge Grimm or Judge Kimmel should try the case of John B. Owen, former collector of Water Rates, charged with embezzlement, apparently was ended today when Judge Kimmel certified the case to Judge Fisher's court.

This action followed a ruling by a committee of Circuit Court Judges who held that Judge Grimm was justified in sending the case to Judge Kimmel on the ground that he had a personal prejudice.

In the exchange of notes Judge Kimmel said he also had a prejudice and that in his opinion Judge Grimm had no legal right to pass the case up to him.

When the papers in the case were sent to Judge Kimmel from Grimm's court this morning Judge Kimmel declared he had a prejudice. He sent them to Judge Fisher with a notation to that effect.

Although the case was set for trial today and the State's witnesses were on hand to testify, Judge Fisher continued the trial to Feb. 23 at the request of Assistant Circuit Attorney McDaniel who asked for time to study evidence.

DRUGGIST DISAPPEARS, HIS CHECK FOR \$314 IS RETURNED

Wife of Francis Steibel Says She Has Not Seen Him Since Jan. 26.

Francis Steibel, 24 years old, lately proprietor of the King's Highway Pharmacy, 6001 Page boulevard, has not been at his home, 2415 N. 10th street, since Jan. 26. Mrs. Steibel told a Post-Dispatch reporter today. She said she believed he had left St. Louis because of business embarrassments. She has not heard from him since he left home, she said. She has a child 15 months old.

The drug store was a branch collection agency for the Laclede Gas Light Co. W. H. Whittson, secretary and treasurer of the gas company, said today that a check for \$314.57, given by Steibel in settlement with the company Jan. 25, was returned two days later from the State Bank of Wellston, Mo., which it was drawn, marked "insufficient funds." Whittson said the gas company was protected by a surety bond.

At the bank it was stated that Steibel's balance was only a few cents.

AMERICANS UNDER FIRE FROM MEXICO CITY TO VERA CRUZ

Armored Train, Carrying Four Three-Inch Guns Attacked Repeatedly by Bandits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Four American mining engineers who arrived today from Vera Cruz on the steamship Esperanza, reported that their train was under fire from bandits all the way from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

They left Mexico City two weeks ago and traveled in an armored car which carried four three-inch guns. They said the territory between Mexico City and the seacoast is infested with bandits.

Dr. John R. Davis, an American physician at Mexico City, said there were several thousand cases of typhus fever in the capital and that smallpox was raging at Tampico. The engineers asserted that Carranza's power was waning and that Gen. Obregon was dominant in Mexico City.

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Yesterday, Monday, our home merchants placed their store news as follows:

Post-Dispatch 45 cols.
It's 3 nearest competitors all added together 40 cols.
Post-Dispatch excess over all 3 combined 5 cols.

MERCHANTS!
Thousands of women read the Post-Dispatch only and are already planning their Spring outfits. Let them know of your preparedness to serve.

Circulation:
Last Sunday (a new record) 372,973
Daily Average Last Week 214,951
"First in Everything."

DEMOCRATS TALK OF PICKING REED TO OPEN CONVENTION

Missouri Senator Considered by National Committee for Temporary Chairman.

HOLD MEETING HERE
Bryan a Public Nuisance to Party, Clark Howell Declares.

President Likely Soon
to Announce Candidacy
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S advisers expect him this month to make the first formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination in a note to the Secretary of State of Ohio that his name may be used in the primary. The President has made no definite announcement of whether he would be a candidate, even to his friends, as far as known, but they all take it as settled that he will be.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—On the authority of Secretary Tumulty, President Wilson's name is now placed on the Indiana primary ballot as its only candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. The primary will be held March 7.

United States Senator Reed may be selected by the committee on arrangements of the Democratic National Committee for temporary chairman of the national convention. Senator Reed was discussed for the temporary chairmanship by several members of the sub-committee, which met at the Hotel Jefferson this morning to make preliminary plans for the convention. Some of the committee members thought it would be a fitting tribute to the Missouri democracy to select Senator Reed for the temporary chairmanship.

The members of the sub-committee agreed in advance of the meeting not to select a temporary chairman now. The general view was that it was too early. The selection probably will be made known in May, when the committee likely will hold another session in St. Louis.

Hotel Rates Approved.
The subcommittee canvassed the hotel rate situation, and adopted a resolution stating that it was entirely satisfactory, as a result of having been worked out by committees of the Business Men's League. Objections had been voiced, such as the existing arrangements of the Jefferson and Planters Hotels, under Lyman T. Hay's management.

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Verber About Bryan.
The 10 members of the subcommittee, and Vice Chairman Homer J. Cummings also say they are confident President Wilson will be renominated without opposition. Next to the renomination of the President, the most interesting question confronting the National Committee is: What will Bryan do?

The answer to the question, as given by Clark Howell, Georgia editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and oldest member, in point of service of the Democratic National Committee, is that Bryan will do everything in his power to create trouble and try to disorganize the party.

Howell said Bryan had become a public nuisance to the Democrats of the South. His view is generally shared by the other members of the subcommittee. It is apparent that the committee will leave nothing undone, so far as it lies within its power, to checkmate whatever plans Bryan may have for creating a disturbance at the National Convention.

"Bryan is fundamentally so constituted that he cannot work in double harness," Howell said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "He wants to pull the whole machine, and if he isn't the lead horse, he wants to kick it to pieces. He does not think that Bryan is trying to get the nomination for the presidency for himself, because he realizes that he cannot get it, but I think he would go after it if he thought there was any chance for him."

"What is the attitude of the South toward the President's preparedness program?" the reporter asked.

South for Preparedness.
"The South is with the President absolutely," he said. "I think every member of the Georgia delegation, both Congressmen and Senators, will vote for the President's plan. The Democrats of the South realize that they have an able and worthy leader in President Wilson, and they are going to stand by him."

National Committeeman Eugene Reed of New Hampshire said that the President's preparedness program, and his stand for a Tariff Commission, had met

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GERALDINE FARRAR, WHO NEVER WAS TO WED, BRIDE TODAY

Her "No-Wedding-Bells-for-Me" Sentiment Expressed Before Meeting Lou Tellegen.

GET MANY PRESENTS
Ceremony Is Performed in Parent's Home Before Only Few Guests.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Geraldine Farrar, the famous opera singer, and Lou Tellegen, the actor and former leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farrar, 18 West Seventy-fourth street, at noon today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon A. Harvey, secretary of the Unitarian denomination headquarters, in the presence of 10 relatives and friends of the couple.

The library on the third floor of Miss Farrar's home was the scene of the ceremony. The room had been lavishly decorated with roses. On the walls were hundreds of photographs of famous singers, actors and scientists. Charles Clifford, J. H. Mumsey, 340 No. 10th street, a talking machine company, was Lou Tellegen's best man.

Miss Farrar wore a light colored frock which was altogether becoming. It was not a gown made for the occasion. Her father, who is ill, and it was thought for a time that the wedding would have to be held at his bedside, but he was able to be with Miss Farrar at the ceremony.

There was a great assortment of gifts. Prominent among them was a huge bronze lamp, the gift of a film company, by whom both the bride and bridegroom are employed.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given. The couple announced that they would remain in New York. Mrs. Tellegen will begin rehearsal for "Tosca" tomorrow and Tellegen will continue his rehearsals for "The King of Kings" tomorrow.

In April Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen will go to Hollywood, Cal., to act in photographs. Later they plan a trip to Honolulu, and later to Japan.

MISS FARRAR MET TELLEGEN IN THE MOVIES

Her "No-Wedding-Bells-for-Me" Sentiment Changed Soon Thereafter.

BY NIKOLA GREBELY-SMITH.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Geraldine Farrar has found her man and was married to him at noon today at her home.

Geraldine, who swore a thousand oaths that she would never marry, declared that she would never marry. Geraldine, who declared that she would never marry, declared that she would never marry. Geraldine, who declared that she would never marry, declared that she would never marry.

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One night the loveliest prima donna that has ever sung at the Metropolitan—our Geraldine, everybody's Geraldine, but NO MAN'S—Geraldine developed for me in her flower-laden dressing room her anti-matrimonial philosophy.

"Men," she said, "like cakes in a bag. You know, I should like to eat the cake with the green icing you think perhaps you would like the one with pink icing better. You try that and a yearning for chocolate seizes you. You get the inside of the cake still in the bottom of the bag allured. Now, I shall never marry because marriage means eating one cake all your life and keeping on eating it whether you like it or not. You know, I should not like to have to keep on eating my cake after I had had enough."

He Is All in One.
This conversation took place before Miss Farrar went to California to act in the movies and to meet the man of destiny, Lou Tellegen. It is only fair to say this because Mr. Tellegen combines apparently all the flavors. He is green icing, pink icing, chocolate, coconut, maple and marzipan cake. Else why should Geraldine forewear all her vows?

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Famous American Prima Donna and Actor Who Married Today



18 COMPLAINTS FILED FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW

Festus J. Wade Among Those for Whom Police Court Summonses Will Be Issued.

Eighteen complaints alleging failure to remove snow from sidewalks were sent by the police to Assistant City Counselor Sadler today. Two of the complaints were against Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co. Police Court summonses will be issued.

The complaints against Wade are that he has not scraped the snow from in front of vacant lots at 406 Delmar boulevard and at Newstead and Cook avenues. The other complaints are as follows:

Joseph M. Levi, 315 Wainwright Building, vacant lot at 4320 Finney avenue.
Michael Dunn, 435 Finney avenue, vacant lot at northwest corner of Finney and Pendleton avenues.
William Urban, 412 Fullerton Building, vacant lot at 4318 Newberry terrace.
Adolph R. Scholmeyer, 306 Chestnut street, vacant lot at southeast corner of Easton and Newstead avenues.
Clifford J. Mumsey, 340 No. 10th street, vacant lot at southeast corner of Easton and Newstead avenues.
Fred Dittmeier, 108 Chestnut street, vacant lot at 4619 Delmar boulevard.
Adam Beck, 318 Chestnut street, vacant property at 471 Page boulevard.
Hugh H. Stewart, 100 Chestnut street, vacant lot at northeast corner of Taylor and Cook avenues.

Charles F. Blomberg, 307 Chestnut street, vacant property at 4468 Evans street.
Ignatius McMenamy, 241 Easton avenue, vacant property at 434 Cook avenue.
Geralliano Lumetto, 112 North Seventh street.

\$2 PAID FOR CRUDE OIL IN TEXAS

Bids at That Figure Result in Closing Some Contracts at Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 8.—Bids as high as \$2 a barrel are being made for crude oil here today and some contracts were reported closed at that figure.

St. Louis Dealer Says Crude Oil May Go to \$4 a Barrel.
Last August crude oil from the Texas and Oklahoma fields was selling for 50 cents a barrel, the lowest point it had reached in years, according to the Bell Oil Co. of St. Louis. It began to rise 10 cents at a time until early in the winter it passed the normal price of 80 to 90 cents. The manager of the Bell Oil Co. said today he would not be surprised to see crude oil go to \$4 a barrel. He attributed the rise to the shortage caused by the cessation of drilling when the price was low and to the manipulations of the trust, which, he said, practically controls the output of crude oil.

ENORMOUS FOREST WASTAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Enormous wastage of American forest resources is revealed through an investigation by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. A bulletin on lumber by-products issued today says that waste in the logging industry amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent of the timber cut, or about a billion and a half cubic feet of wood annually. Saw mill waste also amounts to several billion cubic feet of wood, although not all of it is absolutely waste.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 6,726 Male Help Wanted Ads, just 11,000 more than its nearest competitor.

U. S. AND GERMANY VIRTUALLY AGREED IN LUSITANIA CASE

Statement That Two Countries Are "Substantially in Accord" Authorized After Proposal Is Discussed at Cabinet Meeting.

Details of Wording of Settlement Expected to Be Arranged by Lansing and Bernstorff Late Today.

Assurances That Unresisting Merchantmen Will Not Be Attacked Without Warning to Be Repeated.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"The United States and Germany are substantially in accord," was the statement authorized by high administration officials today after the Lusitania case had been discussed by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in conference. The statement was made after a conference of the Cabinet.

One official said the case could not be considered finally settled, but that it was hoped a settlement might be reached during a conference late today between Secretary Lansing and the German Ambassador although that was not absolutely certain. It was understood that the exact wording of the communication submitted by Count von Bernstorff was not in entire accord with the views of the President and the Cabinet.

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GERMAN PAPERS FEATURE Favorable News From U. S. in Lusitania Case.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 8.—Tensions in what is called here the Lusitania crisis is lessened somewhat as a result of more favorable news from America which is featured prominently by most of the newspapers. The lessened strain was reflected instantly on the Bourse, which showed greater strength in American securities than at any previous time for a week.

Practically every newspaper in Germany has reprinted the interview given by Under Secretary of State Zimmerman to the Associated Press. The Kreuz Zeitung, commenting upon it, energetically contests statements of the American newspapers, as reported in the Frankfurter Zeitung that solution of the crisis is now merely a matter of form, since America is not opposed to submarine warfare. The newspaper declares "It is rather a matter of a sharp positive difference of opinion which appears to be unbridgeable. It is added that German people unanimously approve Zimmerman's stand with regard to the character of the latest German proposals and the Kreuz Zeitung expresses the belief that they contain something further than the agreement to meet American demands for indemnification. The newspaper states it is confident, however, that it cannot under any circumstances be such as to limit submarine warfare or render it more difficult than it is at present, for instance to abandon submarine warfare in the Mediterranean or sections thereof, the British war zone. He says finally that America, because of the fact that merchantmen are now almost invariably armed, must recognize submarine warfare as legal.

MRS. MAGDALENA PRETORIUS ALLEGED TO BE OF UNSOUND MIND

Inquiry Asked for Into Mental Condition of Widow of Former Editor of Westliche Post.

An allegation that Mrs. Magdalena Pretorius of 207 Park avenue is of unsound mind, was filed in Missouri Court today by William C. Pretorius, who asked for an inquiry into her mental condition. She is the widow of Dr. Emil Pretorius, who was editor of the Westliche Post, and was the mother of Edward L. Pretorius, publisher of the St. Louis Times and the Westliche Post, who killed himself last fall.

The information states that Mrs. Pretorius has property in Missouri valued at \$10,000 or more. The name of William C. Pretorius appears in the city directory as auditor at 1000 Washington avenue, and living at 259 Russell avenue.

Mrs. Pretorius, it is understood, has fallen in health rapidly since the death of her son. It was his custom to call at her home daily.

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2 PREPAREDNESS
BILLS PASS HOUSE,
GO TO THE SENATE

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can Leader Mann Work
Side by Side in Getting
Unanimous Adoption of
Measures to Strengthen
the Navy.

CANNON TO SUPPORT
DEFENSE PROPOSALS

One Bill Adds 300 Midship-
men to Annapolis; Favor-
able Reports on Armor
Plate Plants Despite Steel
Men's Threat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Two House
measures to strengthen the navy went
over to the Senate today. One is a bill
to provide for adding about 300 midship-
men to the entrance class at Annapolis
next July and the other calls for equip-
ping of the navy yards at New York
and Mare Island for the construction of
battleships numbers 43 and 44.

These bills, passed by the House yester-
day, were reported favorably by the
Senate Naval Committee today after
brief consideration.

Private armor plate manufacturers no-
tified the committee that they would
raise the price of armor plate \$300 a ton
if Congress decides to erect or pur-
chase armor plate factories for the
Government. The committee neverthe-
less voted today to recommend Govern-
ment plants.

Senators figured that if the armor
plate manufacturers did raise the price
it would cost the Government \$34,000,000
extra for armor plate to complete the
five-year naval building program. Sen-
ator Tillman said he proposed to ask
Senator Penrose to repeat the announce-
ment of the armor plate manufacturers
to the Senate.

Two Concerns Involved.
Senator Penrose, Republican of Penn-
sylvania, notified the committee of the
stand of armor plate manufacturers,
those chiefly concerned being the Beth-
lehem and Midvale Steel companies.
The committee voted nevertheless 9 to
2 to report favorably Senator Tillman's
bill to authorize the Secretary of the
Navy to provide, either by erection or
purchase, an armor plate factory with
a capacity of not less than 20,000 tons
of armor a year. The bill would appro-
priate \$11,000,000. Senators Penrose, Lodge
and Smith of Michigan, Republicans,
voted against reporting the bill.

Chairman Tillman said Senators
Swanson, Bryan, Johnson, Maine,
Chilton, Phelan and Pittman, Demo-
crats, and Clapp and Poindester,
Republicans, voted for it.

"The threat of the armor barons
to hold up the Government will not
affect Congress," said Senator Till-
man. "We were given to understand
that the armor manufacturers would
increase their price because Gov-
ernment manufacture of armor plate
would force them to go out of that
business, and they would charge this
enormous increase in order to pro-
vide themselves with an amount of
money. But I guess we can find a
way to stop the robbers. In time of
trouble we could seize their plants and
operate them by right of eminent
domain."

Speaker Champ Clark took the lead in
urging passage of the two measures in
the House. He was strongly supported
by Representative Mann, the minority
leader, with the result that party lines
were obliterated and both measures
passed the House without a dissenting
voice.

The appearance of Speaker Clark on
the floor to champion preparedness
measures aroused wide interest. Rum-
ors persisted that he would take active
charge of the fight to increase the arm-
y and navy. Majority Leader Kitchin hav-
ing joined the opposition.

Clark suggests defense measures.
Immediate improvement of the navy
by designating new battleships along
the lines of the best now in use, dou-
bling the membership of both Annapolis
and West Point, creation of many addi-
tional regiments for the army and short
term enlistments to produce a reserve,
were among suggestions made by the
Speaker. He said he expected to discuss
the subject of preparedness generally
soon.

Mann reiterated his previous pleas for
a larger army and navy and aided in
maneuvering the bills to passage. "This
is not the time for criticism and re-
servation," said he. "It is not the time
to find fault with that which has been
done. It is the time for all to join
hands for that which may come."

The debate went far afield from the
measures under consideration, extending
to the general subject of military pre-
paredness. The unusual sight of the
Speaker and the minority leader battling
together for administration measures
while the majority leader sat silently in
the back of the House, attracted crowds
to the galleries, and members rushed to
the floor from their offices and commit-
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14-Year-Old Girl Who Must
Pick Her Own Guardian in Court

MARIE ANGELICA MEIGS.

Sheehan shooting due to
gang feud, police say
Man Wounded When in Saloon on
Case Avenue Refused to Name
His Assassin.

The shooting last night of Timothy
Sheehan, 27 years old, of 321 Cass ave-
nue, in the saloon of John Lynam, 1428
Cass avenue, was, according to the po-
lice, another episode in a gang feud
that began last August, when Charles
Leo Lynam, a brother of John Lynam,
was shot to death in front of a social
club at Jefferson and Cass avenues.

On the way to the city hospital, when
police tried to get Sheehan to tell
who shot him, he remarked: "It's none
of your business, but the pink that got
me will be croaked before long."
The police include in the list of af-
fairs growing out of the assassination
of Charles Leo Lynam, the shooting of
Christian Dunn, the stabber of Peter
Lynam and the murder of Charles, alias
Red, Murphy.

Six men who were in the saloon when
Sheehan was shot were taken to the
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SPANISH GIRL IN
DREAD OF DAY SET
TO PICK GUARDIAN

Marie Angelica Meigs Says She
Loves Both Carnahan Sis-
ters Who Want Custody.

Marie Angelica Meigs, 14 years old,
and Spanish, wishes Friday never would
come. On that day she must appear in
the Probate Court at Clayton and choose
as her guardian either Miss Grace Car-
nahan, Superintendent of Schools of the
Republic of Peru, or Miss Mary G. Car-
nahan, former superintendent of the
Normal College at Cusco, Peru. Marie
loves both.

A Post-Dispatch reporter, who asked
her if she had any idea which sister she
would choose as her guardian, was informed
that she liked Miss Grace most, because
Miss Grace had been very good to her
for a long time, but that she loved Miss
Mary. "I think I've got to love
enough to go around," was Marie's sim-
ple way of expressing her wish that the
time never would come when she would
have to choose between the sisters.

Miss Grace, satisfied that Marie will
choose to be her ward, is trying to de-
termine whether to take the child back
to Peru, whence she came two years
ago to be educated, or whether to per-
mit her to continue her studies in Web-
ster Groves.

Miss Grace Carnahan is determined
no expense shall be spared to have Ma-
rie educated. But she thinks like in the
United States of greater value to Marie
than being in Peru.

It was learned today that the legal
fight for possession of Marie came about
as a result of Miss Mary Carnahan
attempting to exercise a power of attor-
ney which Grace had given to her.

The child had been living at Glenale,
St. Louis County, with Mrs. Katherine
Carnahan, mother of Grace and Mary.
Mrs. Sara C. Gaines of Webster Groves,
another sister, got a temporary guar-
dianship over Marie last month, in order
to protect Miss Grace's interests. She
then called her sister in Peru, who got
an indefinite leave of absence from the
Peruvian Government, and who came
to St. Louis County in 17 days.

Her first action was to revoke a power
of attorney she had given to her sister
Mary.
Mrs. Gaines then announced she would
relinquish her temporary guardianship,
as that Miss Grace might be appointed
guardian of Marie. Then Miss Mary's attorney announced
that as the child was more than 14, he
would demand that she be permitted to
choose her own guardian.

Mrs. Katherine Carnahan, who had
been an English teacher in Peru, re-
ported to be recovering. Her illness prompted
the action of the court. She died be-
fore the end of the school year.

Miss Grace Carnahan is 33 years old.
She was an English teacher in Peru
five years ago, when Dr. Martin
Brumbaugh, now a member of the Peruvian
Senate and then Commissioner of Educa-
tion for Porto Rico, recommended her
appointment. She then came to the Peruvian
educational system. In Peru Miss
Grace was attracted to little Marie, as
the latter's mother died four and a
half years ago.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN
SELECTS WINNER
IN HEALTH RACE

Awards First Prize After
Careful Tests Covering
Five Years.

Great corporations spend millions
of dollars in commercial competi-
tion every year. At expositions and
country fairs throughout the entire
country the keenest rivalry exists
to win the prize shows actual
merit; to be the best of its kind.
This is an honor for which all firms
strive, but to win first prize in the
hearts of fellow men is an honor
even greater.

Mrs. Cora Todd, 3755 Morgan
street, St. Louis was sick. She had
been suffering for several years and
when she said that Tanlac had won
"first prize" in health, it was her
manner of expressing sincerity.

"Yes, I certainly would award the
first prize to Tanlac," said Mrs. Todd,
at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug
Store, Seventh and St. Charles
streets.

"For several years I had suffered
with nervousness which affected my
stomach, kidneys and liver. My di-
gestion became bad and caused me
an endless amount of pain. I had
not been able to eat food that I re-
lished because I knew the after effect
would be a formation of gas, a sour
stomach and smothering spells."

"This condition made me very
nervous and I was always afraid to
eat enough to satisfy my hunger.
Finally, I had no appetite. I began
to lose in weight and I could not
sleep well."

"I have recovered more from the
two bottles of Tanlac I have taken
than from all the other preparations
I ever took and I want to say that
I have been constantly taking medi-
cine for the last five years."

"I can truly recommend Tanlac
and have already done so to many
of my friends."

Tanlac is being specially intro-
duced in St. Louis at the Johnson-
Enderle-Pauley drug store, Seventh
and St. Charles streets. There the
Tanlac man explains to scores daily
how it should be taken and what re-
sults may be expected from its use.
Johnson-Enderle-Pauley stores,
Sixth and Chestnut, Eighth and Pine,
Bernays and Lillian, Broadway and
Market, Grand and Hebert and Grand
and Olive streets.

One of the TANLAC representa-
tives will be at the Olive and Grand
streets at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley
Drug Co. every afternoon and even-
ings, 7 to 9.—ADV.

HALLER OPPOSES
SURFACE CAR LINE
TO ART MUSEUM

Head of Board of Aldermen De-
clares Forest Park Should
Not Be "Commercialized."

Julius Haller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, opposed to commercial-
izing Forest Park by permitting the
United Railways Co. to construct a
surface car line from the highway through
the main portion of the park to the
Art Museum. The Post-Dispatch last
week printed interviews with park
commissioners of several large cities,
showing that almost every one of them
is opposed to lines in the park.

Haller declared he is opposed to any
tracks in Forest Park unless they are
depressed, so as not to mar the park.
"The Art Museum is inaccessible now,"
said President Haller. "It should be made ac-
cessible, but the park should not be marred
in making it accessible. 'I favor
a bus line or a trolley line across
the southwestern corner of the park,
with depressed tracks."

"We don't want any surface tracks in
any part of the park. I wouldn't stand
for a line to enter the park from the
west side of the tracks were depressed.
That would be commercializing the
park. It would not be a park if it had
trolley lines running across it."

Objection to Bus Line.
"The one objection to a bus line is
that it would cost an extra fare, which
would make it a hardship for poor peo-
ple. I would like to see it so arranged
that street car passengers could be
given a transfer to a bus line and be
carried into the park without having to
pay an extra fare."

"The argument in favor of the car line
across the southwestern corner of the
park from Skinner road to Oakland ave-
nue is that passengers would be carried
into the park without having to pay an
extra fare."

"Depressed tracks would not cost a good
deal, but they would be not for today
or tomorrow, but for a long time.
The thing to be accomplished is to make
the Art Museum and other points of
interest accessible as cheaply as pos-
sible for the people and not mar the
park. This can best be done with a bus
line or a depressed car line through the
southwest section."

Opposes Park on Bus Line.
Alderman Schwartz would favor a
bus line if it could be operated by the
city without charging fares. "We are
all agreed," he said, "that the Art Mu-
seum would be more accessible."
"In the first place the restriction
against the operation of auto buses in
the park should be removed."

"I prefer not to have the park girded
with tracks, but the poor man should
have as free access to all parts of it as
the automobile owner. If free auto bus
service could be provided I would favor
it."

"I am not in favor of the city build-
ing and operating a street car line in
the park. The expense would be too
great. I would rather have the city or
a private company operate buses, pro-
vided a round trip fare of 5 cents could
be made. I have not reached a final
conclusion in the matter. I am preserv-
ing a neutral mind until all the infor-
mation on the subject has been re-
ceived."

Recapture the Old Joy
Of Living

HAS life lost its zest? Do you suffer pretty constantly
from nervous depression—"the blues?"

Very often this state of things is brought on by poor elimi-
nation. Constipation is the underlying cause of many a case
of "nerves" as any doctor will tell you.

Once get rid of constipation permanently and you will be
amazed at the transformation in your health and spirits.

Laxatives and cathartics won't cure you of constipation.
They give only temporary relief and tend to form a habit
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But you will find in Nujol a rational means of restoring normal,
healthful bowel activity. Nujol is a pure white mineral oil conform-

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These machines and others in this sale are all in good condition and mechanically perfect—but they are not new machines. We have taken them in exchange for the celebrated White Sewing Machines which we sell at \$35 and up. That is why you can buy these \$25 machines now for only \$14.50.

Also Several Special
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We repair all makes of machines.
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Eighth and Locust

MAJ. GEN. FUNSTON TO OPEN MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

He Will Instruct at Least 400
Civilians in the Southwest for
One Month.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Major-General Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department, United States Army, has officially announced that he will establish a training camp for civilians in the Southwest this spring and summer. He objects to its being called a business man's camp, because he says he wants the best material in all walks of life regardless of professions. The camp will be either at Fort Sam Houston, this city, or Leon Springs, 23 miles from here, where is located the military reservation of 17,000 acres. There must be at least 400 candidates for the military training if the camp is opened, but Major-General Funston expects applications far in excess of that number, as the territory embraces Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona. The camp will be conducted for one month.

Recruiting Plans for This Summer's
Military Training Camps

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Military Training Camps Association today announced its plans for obtaining recruits for military training camps in different parts of the country next summer by distributing circulars to graduates and under graduates of colleges, members of the Young Men's Christian Association and commercial and professional organizations. The association intends also to send speakers to colleges and to the larger cities, and to organize local recruiting committees. The work will be done under the direction of a committee including among its members several university presidents. The committee declares that there are in the United States nearly 1,000,000 young men who become of age each year and that 700,000 of them are fit for military training. Between the ages of 18 and 25 there are more than 4,500,000 men fit for service, of whom it is estimated 200,000 are in colleges. The committee believes there are at least 700,000 young business and professional men who are fit for and would be benefited by a reasonable amount of military training and that a considerable proportion of all the men are ready and eager to equip themselves for military service.

Campaign Begins for Citizens' Army
of 40,000 in Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A campaign to raise and equip a force of at least 40,000 citizen-soldiers in Philadelphia was launched at a meeting here last night. More than 200 men prominent in the business, political and social life of the city attended the meeting.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore of the Pennsylvania National Guard outlined the plans, which he said were to have each ward in the city furnish a regiment of volunteers. These units would assemble in halls one night each week, and under the direction of army and navy officers would be given two hours of military training. In the spring, he said, they would be given out-of-door instruction over week-ends for a period of eight weeks.

Many of the business concerns represented at the meeting announced that they would send their employees fully equipped to the training camps.

When you are tired of ordinary bread order McKinney's Butternut Bread, 10c, and Blue Ribbon, 5c. Note the flavor, color and tenderness, 100 per cent Pure.

**COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES
KIMMEL IN HOTEL JUDGMENT**

Upholds Contention of Buckingham
and Restrains Execution of Order
to Collect \$1358.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals issued a writ of prohibition today against Circuit Judge Kimmel, restraining him from enforcing his order directing that an execution issue against the Buckingham Hotel Co. for \$1358.35. The Court, in a decision written by Judge Allen, finds that Judge Kimmel lacked jurisdiction to order an audit of the books of the Buckingham Hotel Co., while a receivership suit brought by Fred Kline, a stockholder, was pending. The order was issued by Judge Kimmel on his own motion during the progress of the receivership case. The auditing company which did the work presented a bill for \$132.50 and to cover this and some other expense, aggregating \$1358.35. Judge Kimmel taxed this amount against the Buckingham company as costs and ordered an execution to issue against the company. The receivership case was settled by stipulation and the Buckingham company related the execution, on the ground that Judge Kimmel had no right to make such an order. The decision upholds that contention.

Join the Village Army
who daily lunch at one of the Cafeterias, 308 N. 6th, 804 Pine or 263 Locust.

**PRINCE OSCAR, KAISER'S 5TH
SON, WOUNDED A SECOND TIME**

Shell Splinters at Eastern Front
Inflict Injuries on His Head and
Thigh.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been slightly wounded in his head and thigh by shell splinters during the fighting in the Eastern war theater, according to a Berlin official report received here.

Prince Oscar was wounded at Vitor, Belgium, in September, 1914. He was ill for a long time and was declared to be suffering also from an affection of the heart. He returned to duty in the field in November, 1914, and narrowly escaped capture the following month during the fighting in Poland.

Echoes From the War Zone

—BY—
Madame Pernet McCarty
Church Society Benefit
Central Presbyterian Church,
Delmar and Clara Aves.
Friday, February 11th, 8:15 P. M.
Admission 50c
Seats on Sale at Public Service
Bureau, Main Floor.

News of the February "Prosperity" Sales!

Specials for Wednesday

25c Nazareth Waists, Each, 17c
Children's Nazareth Waists, with all the
necessary tapes and buttons. Slight irreg-
ulars of the 25c grade, offered at 8 for 50c
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Silk Stockings, Pair, 50c
Women's pure Ingrain Thread Silk Stock-
ings, in black. Medium and light weight.
Reinforced with double hile soles, toes,
high heels, double garter tops. Slightly
imperfect. (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Cape Gloves, 95c Pr.
Washable Cape Gloves, in shades of tan,
with black embroidered backs—outseam
sewn and one-button clasp.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

89c Tablecloths, 59c Each
Hand-stitched Tablecloths, of good,
bleached, mercerized Table Damask, 53 in.
wide and 1 1/4 yard long. Choice of several
new designs. (Basement.)

69c Stamped Fudge Aprons, 50c
Made-up Fudge Aprons, stamped in sim-
ple conventional designs, to be embroidered
in white and delft blue.
(Art Needlework Section—Second Floor.)

Replating Mesh Bags, 95c
Wednesday and Thursday we will replate
with fine sterling silver, repair and reline
with kid or silk, any Mesh Bag, no matter
how badly torn or damaged—will make
them look just like new, at the special price
of 95c
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Roller Skates, Pair, \$1.18
Boys' and Girls' polished steel, case hard-
ened Roller Skates—built-bearing and made
adjustable. (Second Floor—Annex.)

**"Universal" Dictionary,
Special, 79c**

New "Universal" Self-pronouncing Dic-
tionary—based on the foundation laid by
Noah Webster and others. Large type, fully
illustrated, many full-page colored plates.
Over 1000 pages—bound in full flexible
leather, with cut-out index. (Second Floor.)

\$1.65 Axminster Rugs at \$1.15
Rugs made with a deep, rich pile, in
elegant designs. Size 22x36 inches.
(Fourth Floor.)

Cretonne Remnants, 10c Yard
Lengths range from 3 to 20 yards of a
design, in various color combinations, which
are ideal for curtains, bedspreads, dresser
scarfs, etc. Sell off the full piece at 19c to
25c yard. Make selections early as quan-
tity is limited. (Fourth Floor.)

Card Tables, Special at \$1.49
Light-weight Folding Card Tables, in a
new style. Size 30x30 inches—Gowls in
cretonne. (Sixth Floor.)

\$4 to \$6 Cut Glass Bowls, \$2.50
For Wednesday's selling only, just 150 Cut
Glass Salad Bowls, 8 inches in diameter—
cut in rich floral and miter designs on finest
grade of crystal. Eight handsome designs to
choose from. Regular \$4 to \$6 Bowls—spe-
cial at \$2.50 each
(Fifth Floor.)

Notion Sale

Coats' Chain Brand Spool Cotton—
white only—Nos. 40, 60, 70 and 80.
two spools 1c

Rice's Sewing Silk, 100-yd.—10c spool, 2c
Sewing Silk, 50-yd., dozen spools 15c
Linen-Finish Thread, two spools 5c
C. B. French Darning Cotton, spool 10c
Dexter Knitting Cotton, white only, Nos.
6, 8, 10 and 12, half 4c
D. R. C. Mercerized Crochet Cotton—regu-
larly 10c ball—at three balls 25c
Hair Nets, regularly 5c each at 10c dozen

English Twill Tape—10-yard pieces;
white only—3/4, 5/8, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32,
1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096,
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Visiting Merchants and Buyers are invited to inspect St. Louis' newest and most up-to-date Specialty Store.

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Kansas City
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New Location
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New Shapes in Spring Millinery, \$5



Here are twelve of the new designs in Women's Trimmed Hats offered here tomorrow. They are of the new rough straw braid in all the more becoming colors, black, navy blue, emerald green, primrose, gray and smart black and white combinations.

Some show big ribbon bows mounting high, some quills or high graceful wings, others fit very close to the head and have flat, snug trimmings which are especially suitable for motoring. All of the Hats are appropriate for immediate wear.

(Second Floor.)

Choice, \$5



New Models in Spring Waists



Embroidered and lace trimmed waists and corsets. Voles in awning stripes of blue, Nile, lavender and flesh. Embroidered crepe de chine and pretty lace waists, at

\$1.95

\$2.25

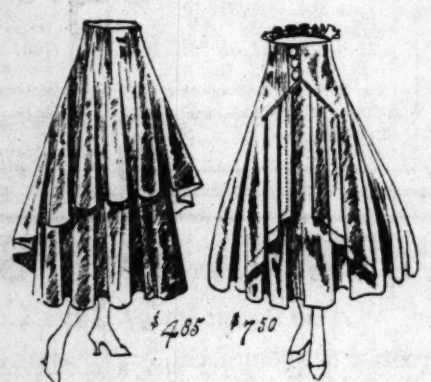
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New Silk Skirts

New styles have arrived daily for the past week. Smart, distinctive models with the many little touches that make Skirts look "unusual" are in every model shown.

Taffetas by the hundreds, and then there are wool poplins, men's-wear serge, gaberdine, chudah, novelty checks and plaids—especially priced at

\$4.85 & \$7.50



Sale of Corset Covers & Gowns

Nainsook Gowns

An unusual variety of style in slipover and empire, round and square neck, lace and embroidery trimmed back and front.

50c

Corset Covers

Of nainsook neatly trimmed in front with embroidery and lace insertion; narrow lace edge around neck and sleeve.

50c

All Furs 1/2 Price

—including Muffs, Scarfs, Sets, a few Fur Coats at less than 1/2 price.

"For Small Women" Sacrifice of Suits & Coats

\$15 Winter Coats "for small women" \$3.95
Up to \$25 Winter Suits "for small women" \$8.50
Up to \$40 Winter Suits "for small women" \$12.50

End of the Season

Sale of Winter Boots

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Boots
Patent, dull kid and velvet, cloth and kid tops; but-ton or lace. \$2.00

\$5, \$6 and \$7 Boots
High-grade Boots, all by well-known makers and many of the season's best styles. \$3.85

New ivory kid, silver gray kid and white kid lace Boots, \$8.00

BROKER'S WIFE TESTIFIES HE HIT AND CHOKED HER

Mrs. G. K. Fisher Says She Was Ashamed to Appear in Public Because of Bruises.

Mrs. Laura Shelby Fisher of 4645 McPherson avenue, testifying in Judge Arp's court this afternoon in her divorce suit against George Kingsland Fisher, a broker, of 4331 Westminster place, accused Fisher of choking her when she refused to leave her home on Sunday afternoon with their four children, leaving her at home alone.

Mrs. Fisher told the court that when she and her husband were living at the West End Hotel in 1917 he refused to leave her and when she asked him why he was more courteous to other women in the hotel he struck her and pushed her from their room. Because of the bruises on her face, she said, she was ashamed to go to the hotel dining room for breakfast.

In the spring of 1908, she said, she went to visit relatives in Kentucky. When she returned to her home at 4221 Lindell boulevard her children were not there.

For two weeks, she said, she stayed at the home of Breckenridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., while trying to locate her children. She learned they were at the home of Fisher's mother at Estes Park, Col. Mrs. Fisher said she returned to Kentucky and there she received from her husband a post card which read: "My children are well and doing well."

There was a reconciliation after Mrs. Fisher had filed a divorce suit early in 1908. After staying a short time in Kirkwood they went to live at 455 McPherson avenue. Mrs. Fisher said her husband then gave her an allowance of \$10 a month, on which to keep up the house. This, she said, was the first allowance he ever gave her.

According to Mrs. Fisher's testimony, her husband neglected to pay household bills and in consequence the electric light, gas and water were shut off several times.

Fisher is contesting the suit. He has filed a cross-petition in which he denies all of his wife's allegations and alleges that she talked about him to his business associates and said she would "have him put in stripes."

The Fishers separated Feb. 15 last after a quarrel caused by a comic valentine sent to Fisher. He accused his wife of causing one of the children to send it to him. As a result of the quarrel Mrs. Fisher had Fisher arrested, but he was released by the police.

LOSSES OF DIAMOND JEWELRY REPORTED BY THREE WOMEN

One Says She Left \$300 Ring on Friend's Cupboard While Making

Three women yesterday requested the police to assist them in a search for diamond jewelry which they lost or which was stolen.

Miss Jennie V. Witt of the Linmar Hotel told the police that she was visiting Mrs. Barbara Ernst, 4141 Fairfax avenue, Jan. 15, when she took a diamond ring, valued at \$300, from her finger and placed it in a cupboard. She missed the ring Feb. 1, she said, and asked Mrs. Ernst if she had seen it. The hostess replied that she had, but had left the ring in the cupboard. It was missing.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of the Parkway Hotel, Fourteenth and Market streets, reported that two diamond rings were taken from a drawer in her dresser some time yesterday. They are valued by her at \$200.

Miss Laura Phillips of 5165 Maple avenue told the police that twice since advertising in the Post-Dispatch she received telephone messages from a man who said he had found the pin she lost and would return it if she would pay \$1 reward. She told the man she would pay the reward, she said, but he failed to put in his appearance. She went to see the man at two fictitious addresses he gave her and now wants the police to find him.

MURDER CASE AGAINST MANAGER OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB DISMISSED

The second degree murder case against Frank Warth, manager of the Seventh Ward Democratic Club, was dismissed in Judge Grimm's court today on motion of Assistant Circuit Attorney McCullen.

Warth shot and killed Albert C. Wagner of 224 South Broadway, a teamster, Aug. 2 last, when Wagner and William Ehrhardt of 219 Cherokee street attempted to force an entrance to the club rooms.

McCullen told the court that since the shooting it had been impossible to find Ehrhardt or Mrs. Nora Funkhouser of 738 South Seventh street, who were relied on as the principal witnesses for the State. Warth alleged that he killed Wagner and wounded Ehrhardt in self-defense.

THE "LATCH STRING" to our store is out to every honest person. Come in and see a fine diamond ring or watch on credit. 224 South Broadway, 208 N. 6th st.

Women Burned to Death.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—One young woman was burned to death in her bed and six other girls and two men were injured by jumping from second story windows of the Hammond road house at Burnham, Ill., yesterday.

McKinney's Buttercream Bread 10c, and Blue Ribbon 5c. Made from butter, milk, malt extract and best ingredients, wrapped or unwrapped, as you like it—note the flavor.

Col. House Goes to England.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—Col. E. M. House, who has concluded conversations here with various diplomatic and Government officials, left Paris this morning for England.

San Carlo
Grand Opera
Tickets Now
on Sale Here
—Popular
Prices of
50c to \$2



Established in 1850—A Cordial Welcome Is Extended to Visitors

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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

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Tomorrow
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Vandervoort's Is the Store That Is Always Prepared to Supply Your Needs at Most Advantageous Prices

A Sale of Men's Fine Silk Scarfs —\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values for 65c

Tomorrow we shall place on sale the most remarkable lot of Men's Silk Four-in-Hands that has ever been our privilege to offer to the men of Saint Louis. Every Tie in the assortment is thoroughly desirable—new in pattern, being made from a manufacturer's advance-swatch samples of rich silks, and made in the popular wide shape.

They are the sort of Ties that will please you just as much when you get them home as when you made the selection here in the store.

You cannot afford to overlook the opportunity this sale affords to effect a worth-while saving on scarfs of such high grade.

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities are offered at 65c
Or 6 for \$3.75.
First Floor.

Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.00

New Models in Sports Apparel Are Arriving Every Day

We would like to have you visit our Sports Apparel Shop for women and see how well we are prepared to supply the proper clothing for the pursuit of all sorts of outdoor sports.

Among the new Suits now being shown for sports wear are those of Jersey Cloth in rose, blue, green and white, fancy checks and mixtures.

Coats are here in a wide variety—the plainer models being serviceable colors and materials, while the more elaborate styles are of Geline, Jersey Cloth, black-and-white checks and smart mixtures.

See the new "Full Swing" Outing Blouses that are now on display. The materials used in their making are tub silks, flannels, Jersey cloth, plain and fancy linens and Scotch madras.

Third Floor.

Silken Fabrics in the Loveliest New Weaves and Color Effects

For more than three score years Vandervoort's has been known as the leading Silk House of Saint Louis—an enviable reputation merited by the high quality of its silks, extensive variety of patterns and weaves and the consistency of its prices.

The display now being made in our Silk Shop includes the very latest approved weaves in the "Queen of Fabrics" and a number of entirely new ones are having their initial showing.

"Minuet" is a new silk much in favor for dresses in the smart jacket styles. It is shown in various shadow-stripe effects and in a good assortment of colors.

"Armure Rousseau"—also very new—has the fine Armure weave, which, together with its beautiful colorings, in both plain and changeable effects, makes it especially adapted for afternoon and evening gowns.

"La Jere" is described as a "Sport" Silk. Its striking color effects on white grounds make it particularly desirable for sports shirts, skirts and coats.

Suiting Silks are shown in a great variety of colorings and those most in favor are taffetas, Poult de Soie, Charmant, Soiree and Satin Francisca.

Georgette continues in popularity for entire gowns, sleeves, drapings and combinations, and we are showing it in white, black and all the new shades.

Second Floor.

The Newest Spring Millinery Shown at Vandervoort's

"Height" is the keynote of Fashion in the new Millinery for Spring and this style-feature is most artistically followed in the crowns and trimmings of the new models now displayed in our Millinery Shop.

A new Hat of navy blue Lisere braid is in the mushroom shape with a very high crown, around which is dark blue glossy foliage with a touch of melon-colored ribbon showing through it here and there, and a beautiful porcelain-like rose in the same shade, set very effectively on the edge of the brim.

Another smart model is a high-crown Sailor of black Milan with a high mount of flowers on the top of the crown and finished with a narrow band of very lustrous ribbon.

Third Floor.

Sorosis Shoes Express the Correct Footwear Fashions for Spring

With the approach of Spring comes the new Sorosis Shoe Models, and those that are now on display in our Shoe Shop are really perfect specimens of the shoemaker's art.

Every woman who pays the least bit of attention to her footwear will be interested in this early showing of shoes that embody the correct style and high quality of workmanship and materials—at moderate prices.

There are the 8 1/2-inch Button Boots in gray kid and pearl gray, with turned soles and Louis XV. heels; Havana Brown Kid Button Boots and White Laced Boots in the 8 1/2-inch height; new Pumps of white kid, patent leather and gun-metal kid—especially adapted for wear with overgarters.

There is also a splendid line of Sorosis Shoes for general wear. Prices \$4 to \$10

Second Floor.

What Is New in Corsets for Spring

The new Corset Models for Spring are somewhat different from those of last season—the waistline is more pronounced and there is a tendency toward loose hips, which allow perfect comfort for the body.

An excellent Elitist Model, which we have just received, is made of figured broche, is softly boned and just loose enough across the hips to be fashionable. It may be had in either white or delicate pink.

Third Floor.

Tickets for the Cecil Fanning
Recital, Friday, Feb. 18th, in the Wednesday
Club Auditorium. Are Now on Sale

Sample Parasols and Umbrellas at Savings of a Fourth to a Half

We shall place on sale—tomorrow—a Sample Line of Parasols and Umbrellas, which we secured from a well-known London manufacturer.

There are about 100 pieces in the line, representing all of the latest novelties for the Spring and Summer of 1918, and they are in almost perfect condition.

As there are no two alike, you have an unusual opportunity to obtain something new and novel at a saving of a fourth to a half.

The few descriptions given below will give you an idea of the variety of the styles for choice.

A Woman's Umbrella of brown grosgrain silk, has a fancy handle with a carved bulldog head; regular \$10.50 value. Sale price \$6.50

An Automobile Parasol with leather handle and shank is shown in emerald green; value \$10.50. Sale price \$7.00

One very attractive Parasol is of light blue taffeta silk with hemstitched fancy border. An \$18.00 value for \$10.00

First Floor.

Another Parasol is of light pink taffeta, beautifully trimmed with white mull. A \$30.00 value for \$10.00

London Club Umbrella of green taffeta with leather wrist strap on the handle. A \$7.50 value for \$5.00

One of the Pongee Parasols shown has a green embroidered design with lining to match. An \$8.50 value for \$5.00

First Floor.

The New Spring Suits for Women Reflect the Quaint Styles of Yore

Now that the Winter Fashions have ceased to be of interest, a visit to our Women's Suit Shop at this time will surely be a real pleasure.

There are so many new style-features this season that we scarcely know which to select for description.

The new silhouette characterized by extreme fullness—the skirts being so much more voluminous than last season—the cape collar, which is so novel, and the bouffant, bell shape and puffed sleeves.

The jacket of one of the suits is short, showing waist-line tendencies, with a full, ripple effect below. Another jacket is made on loose lines with attractive embroidery ornamentation and cape collar. Still another style is in the hip or finger-tip length, making it very well adapted for wear in combination with other materials.

The new skirts are varied, some having box-pleats and others hip-yokes, but all are quite full.

The materials and colors afford every opportunity for a satisfactory selection to meet each individual need.

Prices \$25 to \$185

Third Floor.

Fullness Marks the Spring Coat and the Trimmings Are Varied

There is a variety in the length of the new Spring Coats as well as in the style and material, hence you will experience no difficulty in choosing a Coat to your liking, and you can do so with every assurance of its style correctness.

The flaring ripple effects reign supreme and they are very charming, indeed, as carried out in the effective new fabrics with added attractiveness in the way of button trimming and fancy collars and pockets.

One especially smart Coat which we have just received is in a chic full-cut box model of finger-tip length with a new style of sleeve that extends into the yoke of the coat, an unusually attractive collar, pockets of odd shape, button trimming and beautifully lined with silk.

We have this style of coat in different kinds of materials, including Novelty Check and Two-tone Stripe Cotton Velvet and Covert Cloth, the latter fabric having taken its place among the fashionable weaves for Spring.

Prices range from \$17.50 to \$175

Third Floor.

Butterick Patterns for March Are Now on Sale

New Laces and Embroideries

The new Laces to be seen in the Vandervoort Lace Shop are infinitely exquisite in pattern and mesh and include a vast array of real Laces that have recently arrived from the lace centers of the world.

Among the less expensive Laces are these: French and German Val Laces—Edges and Insertions—up to 2 1/2 inches wide, specially priced, the dozen yards, 50c

Cotton Pile, Linen Cluny and Normandy Val, that are exceptional values at the yard, 10c

Cambrie Embroidery Edges, in plain and eyelet designs—a very reliable quality. The yard 10c

First Floor.

Women's \$1 Silk Stockings for 75c

We have just received a special lot of Women's Full-Fashioned Thread-Silk Stockings made with lisle garter top and shown in black, white and a variety of colors in all sizes. These are the regular \$1.00 quality specially priced at 75c.

First Floor.

Shop in Our Basement Wednesday

Out Glass Water Sets, \$1.00
200 Cut Glass Water Sets will be placed on sale in our Basement tomorrow at less than half price. They are cut on thin blanks in a beautiful Vintage design and are actually worth \$2.19 each. Sale price \$1

Twill Toweling, 7 1/2c
Bleached Cotton Twill Toweling—17 in. wide—with red borders. A special value at our price of 7 1/2c

15c Oretones, 10c
Cretones in a good assortment of attractive designs, in bright, cheery colorings of blue, pink, yellow, lavender, etc. A 15c value, special at 10c

Laces, 5c a Yard
A large assortment of Laces—finished Cluny and Cotton Pile Laces—both edges and insertions—are priced for choice at 5c

First Floor.

Children's Stockings, 12 1/2c
Children's elastic ribbed Cotton Stockings in black and white, that are regular 17c values. Special, tomorrow, in the Basement, at 12 1/2c

Up to \$2.95 Waists, 69c
We have a lot of Waists in broken size lines, and some that are slightly soiled, that we will sell—tomorrow—at an extraordinarily low price. The materials are crepe voile, batiste, and gandy, in tucked and lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Up to \$2.95 values are offered at 69c

Hemmed Sheets, 50c
A special offering in our Basement tomorrow of Hemmed Cotton Sheets in the 72x90-inch size, made of a good quality of bleached muslin. While they last 50c

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TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS SAYS DRUGS ONLY EXCITE THE KIDNEYS

Salts is absolutely harmless to flush your kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending all Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys. Keep your kidneys clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV.

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK.

**MATCHLESS BARGAINS ASSEMBLED FOR
ECONOMY DAY**
TO INDUCE YOU TO SHOP HERE WEDNESDAY.
YOU'LL SAVE MONEY

1c LACES
Edging and finishing, various patterns (Main Floor).
1c

WASH GOODS
Poplins, Voiles, Scrims, Satens and Crepes in good lengths; per yard (Basement).
6 1/2c

VESTS
Low neck, sleeveless, taped neck and arms; very special (Main Floor).
5c

GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES
Made of percale and neatly trimmed; 6 to 14 (Second Floor).
45c

BOYS' SHOES
Box calf Blucher; sturdy, well-made shoes; sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2; at (Main Floor).
93c

813 Seaside RUGS
9x12 in handsome medallion, Persian and Oriental designs; a rug for service.
\$7.98

50c LIGHT
Complete for gas; good brass burner, and glass globe (Third Floor).
25c

\$2 Oak Rockers, 98c

83 Chair all kinds wood and leather; medium high back, with round spindles; low hardwood rocker; very comfortable; specially priced for one day this week, 144 last Wednesday.
98c

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of hair, fuzzy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered salicylic acid and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment, it is advisable to see that you get genuine GILLETTE'S—ADV.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 220 Classified Instruction Want Ads, a gain of 25, and 263 more than the four other St. Louis newspapers combined during the same period.

BRANDRETH PILLS

An Effective Laxative
Purely Vegetable
Constipation,
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.

OR at Night
will relieve
Cholera-Infected or Plain

PATROLMAN MUST QUIT OR WITHDRAW SALOON PETITION

Chief So Notifies Irwin Harris
Who Plans to Open Bar on
Delmar Boulevard.

Patrolman Irwin C. Harris, in whose name a petition is being circulated for a license to open a saloon at 5555 Delmar boulevard, in the Pageant Theater Building, will have to resign from the department or withdraw the saloon petition. This announcement was made this morning by Chief Young, who summoned the policeman to his office after complaints had been made against the policeman interesting himself in the saloon application. Chief Young said he understood Harris' petition had been "turned over to the brewery people." Some brewery—the chief said he did not know which one—has been behind the petition, and its agents, the chief understands, have been collecting signatures on behalf of Harris. Harris walks the beat on which the building is located. He told his superior officers some time ago that, if he could get a saloon license, he would resign from the force. He at first was told that so long as he remained on the force he must not circulate a petition himself. Some of the opponents of the saloon hold that it is improper for the petition to be circulated in Harris' name while he is on the force.

A. E. Morelock, proprietor of the Pageant Theater, is one of the opponents of the proposed saloon, which Bernard P. Boggy, owner of the building, is backing. Morelock says he will appeal to the courts if necessary, to keep the saloon out of the premises.

MAN FINED EXTRA \$100 FOR TALKING BACK TO JUDGE SANDERS

Court Orders That Total Assessment
of \$903 Against Prisoned Be
Worked Out.

The few drinks which Eugene Smith took yesterday cost him \$900 in police court today. He was charged an additional \$100 for talking back to Judge Sanders. Smith, who is 40 years old, was arrested last night for disturbing the peace of his wife, Mrs. Alice Smith. She testified that when she went home from working for the support of herself and the children her husband quarreled with her and threw a piece of iron at her, which struck and cracked the door. Smith admitted to Judge Sanders that he had taken a few drinks, but said he had fallen against a door. "Those few drinks will cost you \$300," said Judge Sanders.

"Why don't you make it \$300?" asked Smith. "Three hundred," said Judge Sanders. "Make it \$300, your honor," said Smith. The judge said he was sorry that he could not make it \$300. He gave instructions that Smith was not to be paroled. He will serve 100 days in the workhouse.

YOUTH WHO KILLED ANOTHER WITH KNIFE GIVEN 2 YEARS

Fight Took Place Outside of House
Where There Was Party; Andrew
Braun Was Cut With Own Weapon.

Joseph Seville, 21 years old, of 1547 South Seventh street, pleaded guilty in Judge Fisher's court today to the charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree in the killing of Andrew Braun, 19 years old, of 1815 South Broadway, and on the recommendation of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney McDonald was given two years in the penitentiary. Braun was killed Nov. 2 in front of the home of Mrs. Wilhelmina Hartman, 2720 South Seventh street, where a party was in progress. None of the guests saw the stabbing. Seville got away, but was captured Nov. 14 at High Ridge, Mo. He said that Braun had had some trouble with Frank Hartman and ran after Seville with a butcher knife, thinking he was Hartman. Seville said he took the knife from Braun and stabbed him with it.

An information had been issued charging him with murder in the second degree.

SHIPPERS WANT \$500,000 FROM THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

Three hundred and forty Missouri shippers asked permission of Judge Sanborn of the Federal Court today to file an intervening petition in the Missouri Pacific receivership suit for the recovery of freight overcharges aggregating more than \$500,000. They allege that the railroad charged them that much in excess of the amount they should have been charged under the Missouri rate law.

They declare that they have a lien on the assets in the hands of the receiver which is superior to the mortgage, bond and other indebtedness. The claim is made under the decision of the Supreme Court that individual shippers, and not the State, were entitled to recover excess charges.

Judge Sanborn will set a date soon for the filing of all claims of this sort.

Free Valentines at Your Grocers.

With each loaf of McKinney Butter, Not Brand, 10c, in package of Valentine greetings—different designs each day.

GIRL ILL FROM EATING CANDY

Miss Josephine Vaughn, 16 years old living with her sister, Mrs. June Lauffer, at 4725 Newport avenue, employed at a department store, was sick yesterday and did not go to work. During the day she experienced a craving for candy and went out and bought two and one-half pounds for a quarter.

She ate all the candy and 15 pretzels besides. Then she felt a burning sensation and the next thing she knew she awoke in the city hospital. She will not over it.

Sonnenfeld's

L. Ackerman, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

A Sale of Ultra Fashionable

New Spring Suits

In Two Specially Priced Groups

\$17.50 and \$25



Twenty-five carefully chosen new Spring fashions are represented. Attractive fitted, semi-fitted and flare Coats, smartly trimmed with leather, silk, braid, novelty buttons, etc.

Suits of wool poplin, silk taffeta, serge and taffeta combined, fancy checks, mixtures and novelty weaves—in black, navy, tan, green, Hague blue and other colors. All brand new—NOT SAMPLES—but clean, desirable Spring models, greatly underpriced.

CLEARANCE ITEMS

Winter Coats and Suits at Prices That Are Much Less Than Original Cost

GROUP 1—
Women's Broadcloth Suits—
Women's Serge Suits—
(Sizes to 38 only)
Women's Mixture Coats—
Women's Striped Plush Coats—
Women's Fur Collar Coats—
Women's Corduroy Coats—
Women's Boucle Coats—

\$5

GROUP 2—
Women's Chiffon Broadcloth Suits—
Women's Velvet Suits—
Women's Gabardine Suits—
(Sizes to 38 only)
Women's Silk Corduroy Coats—
Women's Wool Velour Coats—
Women's Plush Coats—
Women's Fur Collar Coats—

\$10

Men, Notice!

OUR announcement in tomorrow's Globe-Democrat (Page 3) will be of interest to every man—look for it.

Previous similar announcements have crowded our store with value-seeking buyers, and we expect this one to be equally or more effective because the values we offer are proportionately greater than ever before.

The St. Louis Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Wolff's

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Semi-Annual

Clearing Sale

Holds the stage center this week. Everything in our beautiful stock is reduced—even the very latest arrivals may be bought at 10% off their previously low prices. In this day of "Preparedness," look to your home wants while you may buy Dining Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Living-room Furniture, Office Furniture—anything and everything in Furniture at

10% 25% & 40% Reductions

Thin People Gained Weight Quickly

By Simply Following This Suggestion

This men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay-there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying: First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of friends say and think. The scale and how you look or feel or what your taps measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women, six pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food it aims to turn the fat, sugars and starches of what is eaten into rich, rise, fat-producing material in an easily assimilable form which the blood can readily accept. Much of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol works to stop the waste, and do it quickly, and to make the fat-producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, efficient and inexpensive, and judges J. Dolph, Drug Co.'s 3 stores, Walgreens Drug Co., Walpert Drug Co., Johnson-Enders-Pauler Drug Co.'s 2 stores and others leading druggists in this vicinity mail it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in each large box.—ADV.

IN writing to Advertisers please mention that you saw their Advertisement in the Post-Dispatch.

DOUBLE SECURITY STAMPS

3c Laces
Edging and finishing, various patterns (Main Floor).
1c

Women's & Misses' SUITS

310 This Season's Newest Styles and Fabrics—all Sizes. Alterations FREE. Worth to \$15.00.
\$6.29

Women's & Misses' COATS

265 This Season's Newest Styles and Fabrics—all Sizes. Alterations FREE. Worth to \$15.00.
\$6.29

WASH GOODS

BARGAIN BASEMENT

45c Dress Silks

We bought the mill surplus of this line at our own price; hundreds of pieces of every desirable fabric in fancy dress silks. For washing, creases, evening and occasional wear; 45c value.
29c

5c

MUSLIN WEAR

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

\$1.00 Sample Garments; Gowns

Combination Suits, Petticoats, etc., in Basement. 30c cut (Second Floor).
25c

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WEDNESDAY LINEN BARGAINS!

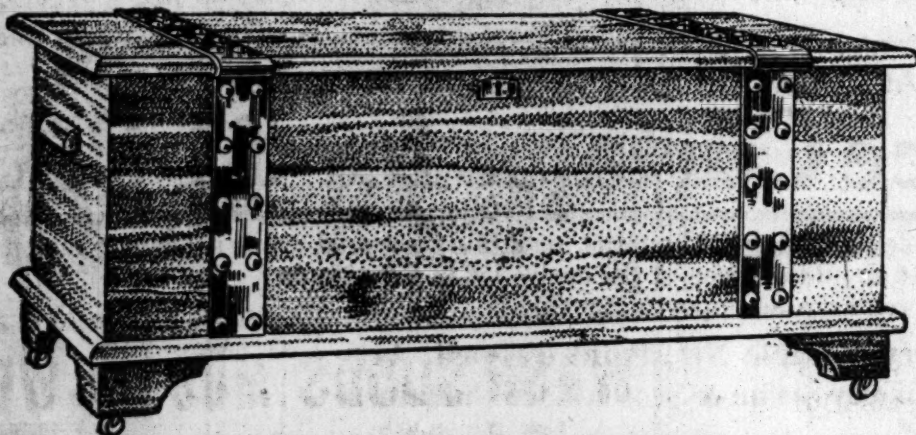
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FEBRUARY SALE

Extraordinary Special Offering of
Extra Large Cedar Chests

45 Inches Long—21 Inches Wide—Richly Copper Trimmed

\$1.00 CASH \$11.75 \$1 MONTHLY



ALMOST every home in St. Louis needs one of these handsome Cedar Chests which we offer this week at only \$11.75. These chests are massive in appearance—made of selected red cedar throughout—45 inches long, 21 inches wide and 19 1/2 inches high—elegantly finished with broad bands of burnished copper—a convenient and ample storage space for woollens, furs, bedding, etc.—and an absolute safeguard against moths, mice and other vermin. We secured this special lot of extra large Cedar Chests at an unusually low price, and now offer you the regular \$18.00 qualities for only \$11.75.

Brass Bed Outfit

Brass Bed, Springs, Mattress
\$1 CASH—\$1 A MONTH

HERE is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss—the greatest Brass Bed Outfit we ever offered at anything like this price—it consists of a handsome Brass Bed, like cut—beautiful and massive in design—with two-inch Colonial posts and heavy fillers—complete with well made Mattress and all-iron Spring with woven wire top—an actual \$20.00 outfit, which we are offering as a special feature in this February Sale at

\$12.75
MAY, STERN & CO.
Cor. 12th and Olive Streets

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Strictly One Price to All.

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

PEARL GRAY BOOTS
\$5 Values—Leather Heels, \$3.95
\$8 Values—Gray Heels, \$6.95
\$10 Values—Gray Heels, \$7.95

\$4 DULL KID 9-Inch Boots

Button or Lace, New Models **\$2.85**

\$2.95 Skirt Sale
New models of fine quality wool poplin and satin, at less than you can buy the materials alone by the yard.

Silk Taffeta Skirts
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YOUNG STOESSSEL, VIOLINIST, PLAYS OWN COMPOSITIONS

Former St. Louisian Gives Four Pieces, Not Yet Published, at Close Range.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
An engaging as was the impression made by young Albert Stoessel, violinist and former St. Louisian, at his debut in this city recently as soloist with the Symphony Orchestra, he was enhanced last night when he played at close range, in the intimacy of a chamber music recital, at the Sheldon Memorial auditorium. Besides the advantage of relief from the competition of a big orchestra, he added the attraction of appearing in the role of composer as well as performer; and the human interest of the concert was increased by the fact that his accompanist was his talented sister, Miss Edna Stoessel.

His Talent Promising.
It goes without saying that Stoessel, in view of his thorough training in Germany, is master of an extraordinary technique; but in addition he displayed last night gifts which warrant one in ranking him among the most promising of youthful American violinists. First among these is his achievement of a tone of strong individuality—delicately luscious and opulent in its singing upon the lower strings, virile and ringing on the upper strings, and of robust body from bottom to top of his instrument. But, in supplement to his power as a soloist, he has also a keen and poetic instinct for the softer accents of the violin. Delicacies of shading, tendernesses of inflection, flowered forth upon his music with captivating effect; phrases were turned with a neat and deft finesse that converted them, even when not very remarkable in themselves, into things of elegance; and he displayed an exquisite mezzo voice, clear and fine, in the highest ranges of the violin.

Wins His Audience.
He went back to the seventeenth century for his first number, "Clacanna," by Vivaldi, embellished by himself with some modern elaborations. The piece sufficed to win his audience, the only flaw one could pick being what to some tastes was an excessive use of the tremolo, too much of which is almost as annoying on the violin as in the voice. Next came the big number of the evening, Max Bruch's great violin concerto in G minor, which was most recently played in St. Louis by Eugene Ysaeye and Theodore Spiering. It is no reproach to the youthful artist as Stoessel to maintain that in the finale he scarcely equaled the furious energy of Ysaeye, the Belgian Jove of the fiddle; and that in the adagio his interpretation was not so piercingly poetic as that of the romantic Spiering. But the performance had high merits of its own, not the least of which was conscientious and honest workmanship throughout.

Plays Own Compositions.
From publishers' proofs Stoessel played four compositions of his own, entitled "Humoresque," "Lullaby," "Minuet Crinolone" and "Serenade." The first pair were founded upon negro rhythms and intervals, the "Humoresque" narrowly escaping classification as ragtime, and the "Lullaby" in its chief theme, being almost identical with a strain in Nevin's dialect song, "Mighty Lak a Rose," which in turn was inspired by a plantation melody. The minuet was of stretched and stately elegance, and the serenade not so ardent and lyric love song. The four compositions have life and interest, together with a modicum of charm which should make them grateful additions to the violinist's repertory.

Gives "Show" Pieces.
As his "show" pieces of technical display, Stoessel offered the "Praeludium," by Bach, to which Fritz Kreisler has added a piano part, and the "Gipsy Air" of Sarasate. The first, a study in force recalling Paganini's "Perpetual Motion," the second contains tricky passages of simultaneous bowing and left-hand pizzicato; and both were dispatched with the facility of the artist to whom the machinery of the violin is no longer a problem. Judging by the applause, these were the most popular numbers of the program.

Miss Stoessel, who has appeared here with success as a soloist at several recitals, notably one at the Liederkreis Club, effaced her part of the program as much as possible in favor of her brother, with the exception, perhaps, of the "Lullaby," a delicate force recalling Paganini's "Perpetual Motion," the second contains tricky passages of simultaneous bowing and left-hand pizzicato; and both were dispatched with the facility of the artist to whom the machinery of the violin is no longer a problem. Judging by the applause, these were the most popular numbers of the program.

The audience was unusually large for a chamber music recital in St. Louis, numbering probably between 200 and 300. It included a number of violin teachers of the city and many of the violin players in the Symphony Orchestra; and it was also unusual in the cordiality and friendliness of its applause.

Father a Musician.
These gifted young artists are the children of A. J. Stoessel, of 3118 Newstead avenue, who educated his son and daughter from his earnings as leader in theater orchestras. The son, who is 21 years old, studied five years in Berlin, played before the Empress of Germany and became a member of the celebrated Willy-Hess quartet. He was violin instructor of Prince Oren Fud of the Turkish royal family.

12c Oakes Delicious Coffee Cake, 12c.
Oakes Peanut Bar 1c lb. 812 Locust.
LABANON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Announcement of a 5 per cent increase in wages for its 100 employees made today by the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co. The advance will become effective Feb. 14.

Crew of Humped Schooner Sailed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The steamer Humped, loaded with passengers from Los Angeles, named the steam schooner Excelsior in San Francisco Bay late yesterday. The schooner began to sink and 21 of her crew were taken off by launches. The Harvard stood by, not seriously injured.

SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.
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You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—ADV.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Kick in," Olympic, Crogok drama, vividly performed.
"A Pair of Sixes," Shubert, third visit of enjoyable farce.
"Baby Mine," Park, Margaret Mayo's comedy, by The Players.
"Florence," Shennandoah, by Park Opera Co.
"Winning of Barbara Worth," Princess, dramatized novel, re-Vanderbilt, Columbia, Grace Van Studdford, in song repertoire, heads bill.
Vaudeville, Grand, "Tickets, Please," musical comedy, heads bill.
Vaudeville and Comedy, Hippodrome, "Fooling Papa," Burlesque, Standard, "City Sports."
Burlesque, Gayety, "Million Dollar Dolls."
PHOTOPLAYS.
"The Battle Cry of Peace," Garrick, The Invasion of America—a plea for preparedness.
American, "D'Araguana," a film version of "Dumas" romance; "Acquitted," and two comedy films.
"The Green Swamp," and "The Price of Power," and two comedy films.
New Grand Central, "The Island of Surprise."
West End Lyric, Anna Held and F. X. Bushman in new films.

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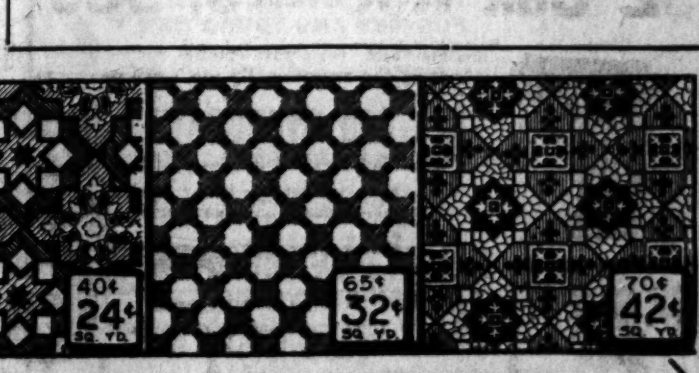
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An Invitation to Young Men.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The country is aroused to the necessity of preparedness for any eventuality.

A very great increase in the regular army is hardly possible, owing to the inherent opposition of the American people to a dominant or very large standing army, and to the fact that the pay of the enlisted man in the army is not attractive. A large organized volunteer force, subject to the control in case of necessity, of the President will be created. Whatever the plan adopted may be, the present national guard, as a complete organization, or as individual members, will be given the first chance to become a part of the new force.

If you believe in military preparedness and believe the country should begin to be prepared at once, and if you intend to be one of those who prepare being prepared, prove your interest by joining the national guard now and begin your work. If you want to prepare yourself to be an officer or soldier of the artillery, join the local battery. There is room for 50 earnest young men in that organization, men who have a regard for their own enlightenment and who desire to qualify themselves as expert artillerymen.

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F. M. RUMBOLD,

Captain Battery A.

If France Were Conquered.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In discussion of American sales of munitions to the allies, not enough has been said about the use to which these munitions are being put. Their chief use has been, and is, to keep Germany from getting any farther into France. If the defenders of France run short of munitions the Germans can overrun France and exact a tremendous indemnity. It should not be forgotten that Germany is fighting for dominion and tribute, and that the German purpose, as to France, is to obtain an indemnity which will make the French the financial and industrial slaves of Germany for the next 20 years and which will build a German navy for world conquest. Is it right or wrong for France to resist this invasion? If it is right, then how can it be wrong to furnish France the means for resistance? Will some of the Senators who are advocating an embargo tell us?

H.

Keep Forest Park for the People.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Every citizen should feel grateful towards the Post-Dispatch for its alert progressive policy and editorial efforts, exposing the surreptitious tactics and obstructing the schemes of the United Railways in its efforts to gain entrance to and deface and defile beautiful Forest Park.

It would be a sacrilegious desecration to mar the lovely vista of beauty from Art Hill, an inspiring view that all the Michael Angles could portray on canvas but could but faintly imitate, an enchanting panorama of nature both fascinating and indescribable. Forest Park should be held sacred, a priceless heritage as its promoters and sponsors originally intended, surrounded with natural scenery, a breathing space and play ground for old and young, rich and poor, where the melodious carol of the song birds mingles sweetly with the merry laughter and prattle of happy children—a haven of rest in our great city, a safe refuge from the danger and jangle of the flat wheeled juggernauts that knock like fury.

THOMAS J. CURRAN.

County Democrats for Road Bond Issue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It has to be given to the Democrats of St. Louis County for being liberal minded and progressive. As an organization they have gotten behind the bond issue of \$100,000 which the Republican County Court will spend. They were the men who originated the idea and the ones who have showed it along notwithstanding the fact there has been some discrepancy in the books of the County Court in a late audit. They are such boosters they are leaving no stone unturned to pass the bond issue, they have looked the matter all over and counted the cost and know that in spending this vast sum of money the Republican machine will be greatly strengthened and their own organization will be injured, but they are going on through it as though their own party was going to spend the money. They are leading the fight and bearing the brunt of the battle. They represent a true democracy, a high class of citizens and deserve to have a say in the controlling of county affairs.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY RESIDENT.

THE LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT.

If the German Government, as stated in dispatches from Washington, has admitted that "reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects," the Lusitania controversy is practically ended.

This admission, in itself, is a disavowal so far as such an act can be disavowed; for it concedes the essential contention of the United States.

The German Government had undertaken to defend the Lusitania massacre on the ground that it was an act of reprisal for the unlawful methods adopted by Great Britain in shutting off the importations of food into Germany. In the note of July 21 the United States Government rejected that excuse in toto. It was pointed out that "a belligerent act in retaliation is per se an act beyond the law and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal."

As for the rights of neutrals in respect to reprisals the American note said "illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the rights of life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in, it would in such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected."

It was upon this rock of international law that the United States Government built its case. For the German Government to concede the illegality of reprisals that affect neutrals is to concede in effect the illegality of the destruction of the Lusitania. What remains to be settled after such an admission is of minor importance. The assumption of liability naturally follows, and regret and reparation are incidents of the malum confession.

In this connection, it is not to be forgotten that the triumph of the vital principle of law which the United States Government has championed is not to be found in the formal settlement of the Lusitania case, but in Germany's abandonment of the kind of submarine warfare that resulted in the destruction of the Lusitania. The real diplomatic victory of the United States was won months ago.

BRITISH "WILLIES."

Rudyard Kipling has a bad attack of the "willies." Lord Northcliffe's attack is not so bad, but serious.

Kipling assures the American public that the war will go on until Germany is exterminated. Northcliffe says the war is now a primordial racial struggle between the Saxon and the Teuton civilizations for survival. It will not stop until the Teuton civilization is extinguished.

War madness has gone a long way when it occasions such hallucinations. The war will go on until one or the other side is convinced that more advantage can be gained by making peace than by making war. Both sides will be terribly injured. It may be that both civilizations, or systems, will be much modified, so much modified that the races and the civilizations will be able to get along together without war. Teuton and Saxon peoples may be convinced that co-operation is better than extermination.

The Government is calling for a carpenter who is also a band leader. Shade of Patrick Gilmore! When were blended these two noble pursuits?

THE WEST AFRICAN COCKTAIL.

Another evil result of the European war brought home to us in America is the recipe for the "West African Cocktail," which Capt. Harrison of the captured Appam makes public. This cocktail, that he was invited to drink each evening by the German raider Lieutenant who fetched the Appam across the Atlantic, is composed of "gin, a liqueur, limejuice, sugar and egg beaten up with a swizzle stick, and powdered sugar coating the rim of the glass; and after you drink it the best part was the smack of the lips." It is a cocktail to be drunk without toasts, the Captain says; and we fancy there is considerable gall and bitterness in it.

While it is to be expected that swigger cafes and clubs will make a fad of it, we conceive it to be, both on account of the sentiment associated with it and the poisonous quantities of sugar it contains, an ideal concoction for undertakers' banquets and all joyless occasions—particularly a suitable preliminary to a dinner of crow. It is a characteristic product of a melancholy hour, a veritable offering of war.

We believe it would undermine the power of this nation if generally adopted. America has been too prone in the past to trifle with alien and inimical concoctions. In a crisis when the vitality and spirits of every nation are at stake we hope we may safely rely on the conservatism of our drinkers and their adherence to the more wholesome, traditional, and less morose cocktails which permit of an accompanying cheerful toast and contain no insidious sugar nor eggs nor other foreign and deleterious matter.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY ABROAD.

A remarkable interview attributed to Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver is telegraphed from Berlin. It has this reference to the Lusitania issue:

I find the situation made more puzzling by the fact that the United States permits Great Britain to do as she pleases without any interference further than protests which are not enforced. It seems to me that the apparent effort to restrict submarine warfare to the point of abandonment is extremely short-sighted. I think we in America too often overlook the fact that Germany is a nation fighting for existence and cannot afford to give up one of her most effective weapons of war to satisfy the wishes of a nation which, while at peace, instead of playing the part of a neutral, is giving all the aid possible within its legal rights to Germany's enemies.

Conceding that perhaps Judge Lindsey's utterances are not of great importance, he has undoubtedly capacities for mischief abroad. America, instead of seeking restrictions to the point of abandonment of submarine warfare, is contending for its conduct in accord with those lawful

standards to which Germany herself admits it can conform and to which she has pledged conformity.

The nation which under great provocation has shown toward Germany a forbearance unexampled in history cannot truthfully be said to be giving all possible aid to her enemies. In fact, that we have not done more, that in her case we have only sent protests, which "were not enforced," is one of the grounds political enemies of the President find for abusing him.

CONGRESS RESPONSES.

The debate in the House of Representatives, Monday, was significant of the effect of the preparedness campaign and the change in public sentiment on this subject.

Speaker Clark, Republican Leader Mann and former Speaker Cannon stood together in urging the adoption of two national defense bills relating to the navy—one for the increase of cadets in Annapolis and the other for the expenditure of \$600,000 for the improvement of the Mare Island and New York Navy Yards.

The debate went far beyond the bills under consideration and showed that leaders of both parties agree on prompt action toward building and equipping a powerful navy capable of protecting our shores from invasion. Speaker Clark insisted upon speeding up the work of construction and supplying quickly all the needs of the navy.

Not only were the opponents of increased armaments silent, but there was not an opposition vote. These measures do not touch the larger program of naval construction, but they mark the beginning of the defense policy and hence the action on them signifies the congressional attitude.

Undoubtedly, public opinion in favor of adequate preparation of both the navy and the army is rapidly growing in strength and the Congressmen are hearing and heeding the popular voice.

THE RING AND JUSTICE HUGHES' HAT.

Without having developed any material strength, Gov. Whitman's candidacy for the Republican nomination at Chicago has been withdrawn by him. He asks a re-election as New York executive and announces that he is "for Charles E. Hughes for President."

Possibly he is for Hughes because he believes Mr. Hughes will persist in his declaration to run for President. At the same time, it is undeniable that the movement to draft Justice Hughes to head the G. O. P. ticket is making progress. Leaders in increasing numbers are speaking of him as their choice. Men in close touch with political conditions predict confidently that in spite of apparent difficulties in the way, he will be the nominee.

If the movement is ever to be checked, it will have to be soon, before it makes much further headway. Should Mr. Hughes' own efforts to eliminate himself be confined to mere statements that he is not a candidate or to requests that his name be kept off the ballot in presidential primary states, the assumption will before long be accepted that his hat is in the ring after the non-committal way of the hat of a Supreme Justice who is not prepared to resist the "draft" too offensively.

Should it be found that he is in the hands of his friends, it will establish just as vicious a precedent, will be just as much a prostitution of the great court, as he said it would be in 1912, when he was under a special obligation to Mr. Taft not to run, and, indeed, is believed by many to have promised Taft not to run.

The Austrian gun that shoots flames has succeeded in making war look still more like what Sherman is said to have said it was.

MAGISTRAL KISSING.

For sound reasons of public policy we endorse the stand taken by Mr. S. L. Moore, the well-known pharmacist of Alton, in refusing to permit Police Magistrate Maguire to kiss the bride after performing the ceremony which united Mr. and Mrs. Moore in matrimony. Our news report of the incident relates that on concluding the ritual the magistrate remarked that the bride had better kiss the bridegroom and that if there were any kisses left one ought to be bestowed on the officiating Justice. An obiter dictum, extrajudicial, ultra vires, and objectionable for many reasons strictly legal and purely hygienic; but Mr. Moore based his exception to the Court's proposed action on lay grounds otherwise. When the bride bravely approached the Magistrate to comply with his ruling the groom pulled her back, saying, "Don't Nellie; he's too old to be kissed."

The bridegroom was mistaken; no Magistrate gets too old for that. But it took an iconoclast and reformer of rare moral courage to strike a blow at the ancient and whiskered abomination which has been fostered alike by superannuated incumbents and their less august, more youthful official brethren. It is a form of judicial or magisterial tyranny and smacks of bribery. It goes beyond the statutory compensation provided—a perquisite unrecognized by legislation, a pernicious piece of unwritten, Judge-made impudence below the dignity of even common law; too common to rank anywhere. What makes matters worse is the average magisterial propensity for chewing tobacco.

This brings us down to the fundamental objection to the iniquitous practice of kissing brides—it tends to the discouragement of marriage, which it is the law's policy to promote. Let us have legal ceremonies without magisterial osculatory ferries. Let us drive the old kissers off the bench, young ones, too. The fact that most of these affectionate posers on others' preserves and old bachelors prompts the recommendation that if they feel that they must kiss brides let them marry some for themselves—if they can.

FROM THE BOSTON GLOBE.

C. D. Garretson of Wilmington, Del., announced in behalf of a local hose and rubber company that non-English-speaking employees would have their pay raised when they learned to speak English and that it would be raised again when they took their full citizenship papers.



PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

WHO'S WHO IN THE END.

It seems that most historical characters are known by association. Waxing apprehensive of what is to become of civilization after the war in Europe, I ventured to quote this quatrain from Omar:

They say the lion and the lizard keep
The courts where Jamskyd gloried and drank deep;
And Bahram, that great hunter—the wild ass
Stamps o'er his head, but cannot break his sleep.

The printer, fearful that I was getting some of my personages mixed, looked askance at the great hunter Bahram. Getting on to his association with the wild ass, he became convinced that there was a mistake. So the quatrain appeared in the paper thus:

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AT THE COLOSSEUM.

A Symphony!
The first movement, adagio, is the coming of the people,
Tied on tier of them—mere things assembling
Without individuality or distinction,
As one wave is lost in water, as a leaf merges in a tree—
Mere mass.

A new theme, a trifle faster and lighter as the band and the chorus sound,
Which swells, gaining in tempo and harmonies . . .
Is he here? Can we see? What a crowd! Will she wear black?

Allegro—fortissimo—the second movement with a theme from the national song—louder—presto—
It is he!

New Themes: mob spirit—jostling—shouting—waving of ten thousand flags!
Then silence, and from it the voice of the Speaker.
But while he is talking the third and the last movement comes.

Unlike to the others
As the voice of a mother is unlike the voice of a nurse or a tutor.

We wonder . . . then think, This is not politics simply;

That man is not uttering discourse from the tongue of his masters;
Nor's this speed of our pulses sheer pleasure of rabble;
This stir in our blood could not come from loud force nor from wit.

Nor from wrong nor from right judgments:
Only pride and delight in our Leader—his will, his integrity, power,
Only faith in his spirit.

And so comes a theme that might serve for the sun or the rain or a hymn
(The deep strings are accompanying with phrases from all of our national anthems.)

EDNA WAHLERT MCCOUBERT.

THE MUSICAL UPLIFT AT POLO, MO.

Roy Henderson, the ragtime kid, has sent to the Polo Islands for a musical instrument known as the phono-scope. As soon as it arrives and he gets it pumped up, he will give a recital of late jungle music—Polo (Mo.) News-Herald.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

MRS. MAC—For what did you use coons butter?

STRAUDY READER—A woman lived long without wrinkles by allowing no emotion to be in her face. She made a preparation: Alum, 60 grains; talc, 1/2 lb.; glycerine, 4 oz.; pour slowly into the alcohol stirred constantly. Bottle when needed. Her physician advised rosemary cooking a few times a day. She used a fine empire soap. I disapprove of the hot, soapy baths American women indulge in daily. These baths are bound to make the skin flabby, and flabby skin is the runner of wrinkles. The outer skin of skin begins to shrink, and a few brisk exercises, and some backward and forward, twist and turn movements in the morning, does these faithfully for a half an hour morning and night, and a bath with either salt, or if desired, a milky bath of herbs. Soap body after it. It covers the body thoroughly with a soft brush. This will bring up the circulation, which is the great secret to youth—the blood must flow freely.

CURIOS—Easter, 1917, Apr. 1.

JAKE—Do. 25, 1916, Friday, at this office. (See mirror image when and where the last sale of took place in St. Louis.)

LAW NOTES.

PATTERSON—Phone 3000.

MRS. SNOW—Your dog was recorded now; it ought to be so.

E. F. K.—You have visited law and are at the mercy of a woman.

M. B. R.—See Free Legal Aid, Municipal Courts Building and Market.

Z. Y. B.—Write Clerk of Court, Jefferson City, for law examinations.

TOMBANCE—Only 18 per cent married men's wages can be paid in Missouri.

A. B.—To cause appeal from court the plaintiff is primarily responsible for all costs.

POOR MAN—Plaintiff must take the piano, half paid for, to maintain it not paid, unless costs are otherwise.

R. W.—If you have more than worth of furniture, all above that amount may be attached by the sheriff.

XXX—If the furniture taken is having it or buying it herself, it can be recovered; otherwise not.

W. C. D.—You can hardly pay your boss to be made to pay you.

FIDELITY—No notary's stamp is necessary to witness a will; it is writing it himself he must know how to do it right. You are interested witnesses.

W. J. S.—Bribing public officials is a crime, not a misdemeanor.

B. L.—State of Washington forces residence, 1 year. Must be 6 months before marrying again.

O. R.—One residence and one year allowed to again contract marriage until the suit has been heard and judgment on appeal is given.

T. Z. B.—See newspaper agent in this office, or Public Library.

AMATEUR—For publicity, book stores and Public Library.

A. M.—List of rewards for inventions may be seen at Little Office, 1111 Broadway.

W. H. F.—Try Frederick & Co., 302 S. 4th St., St. Louis.

MRS. WARD—The Herald and lies.

RYAN—For list of hotel publications see this office or Public Library reference room.

X. Y. Z.—Gen. Paul Pan is the President who lost his arm in the Prussian war.

ANNA—For full information as to how to become a malron, see Board office, Municipal Courts Building, 14th and Market.

D. A.—Catechism must be taken from the Board of Catholic Examiners, Dr. W. J. Desmet, Brookfield, is president.

TOM AND DICK—We have in the theistic faith in regard to present position in Oklahoma.

NEW Mexico. We have no information bureau—never have had.

B. C.—In regard to the money posted by your sailor brother, see Seamen's Savings Bank, 1011 Broadway, also World Financial, 1011 Broadway, New York City.

JOSE—At least your money, you might represent leap year, but you are in a fix. To act, you should give same attention to the gentleman in ordinary years as in leap year.

DISCOURAGED—There are no stenographers and typewriters may be difficult for one to get a permanent position. We can give you a permanent position. We can give you a permanent position. We can give you a permanent position.

MRS. N. B.—Lotion for the hands: Glycerine, bay rum, sandalwood, which has a good effect on the skin, and an ounce of alcohol. Have the drugist put it in a bottle.

O. G. J.—"Patriotic" events are held in Texas, and a treaty with Mexico signed.

CONFERENCE—A conference at Hampton, Va., for the Southern Confederacy, was held at Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1, 1916.

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A Site for the Big Fight Will Be Almost as Expensive as a Sight Of It

TRENDALL AGREES TO BATTLE LEWIS HERE MARCH 24

British Fighter, the Sensation of the Past Year, Will Do 142, Ringside.

HARD TEST FOR ANDERSON

Duquoin Sleep-Producer Meets Experienced, Foe Tonight in Matty Smith.

Harry Sharpe Is Again on the Job as Referee

AFTER two months' absence from the ring, as referee of the Future City Athletic Club, Harry Sharpe will again be on duty tonight. Mr. Sharpe will referee the bouts at the F. C. A. C. He has completely recovered from the stroke of paralysis suffered eight weeks ago.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Referee for the Future City A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Box-

ing Authority.

Plans for bringing Ted Lewis here took definite form yesterday afternoon, upon the return of J. I. Olan from New York City, who brought with him Lewis' signed agreement to box Harry Trendall eight rounds on Feb. 24, and naming 142 pounds as the weight.

The match will be the approval of Trendall, and Tommy Sullivan immediately agreed to the acceptance of his terms. The match will be staged at the Duquoin, the auspices of the Future City Athletic Club.

While in New York Mr. Olan tried to book Leach Cross for a bout here in March, but the Hebrew's terms were so nearly in proportion to those demanded by Willard and Moran that he was dropped in a hurry.

Another high-class performer whose services were recently sought for by the Future City A. C. was Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion. He was offered \$300 to box Frankie Russell, the New Orleans lightweight, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Joe Mooney here a week ago, Welsh answered that he preferred to meet Trendall, and said he would like to fight the "Fridge of the Patch."

Both Lewis and Trendall know whether he was complimented or ignored by the champion.

"Soldier" Barfield and Frankie Callahan are two other boxers who may be seen here in the near future. If Tommy Sullivan can arrange it, Barfield is coming West for a bout with Lewis.

An effort will be made to bring him here tomorrow, possibly for a bout with Tommy Burke.

Callahan is due for an appearance in Milwaukee on the 17th inst., and may then be brought here for a bout with Bobby Anderson.

Trendall's bout with Lewis will be his most pretentious since he boxed Rocky McFarland here on Dec. 4, 1915. Since that time he has grown considerably heavier and is now a middleweight.

The poundage named by Lewis is probably as low as he can comfortably make.

Lewis has been a reigning sensation in the East during the past year, and his lightweight, welterweight and middleweight bouts with great success. He is a brilliant boxer and wonderfully fast.

Busy Week in St. Louis.

The supply of boxing at St. Louis during the present week should be enough to meet the popular demand.

What the quality may be is not guaranteed, but there is no doubt to believe that it won't be satisfactory.

None of the talent to make its appearance here by local promoters is stage and much of it is raw material.

Included in the list are some very promising amateurs, and they will be welcomed to the professional ranks by local promoters.

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PENNY ANTE: "Splitting the Pot"

By JEAN KNOTT



MCKINLEY MAY ACQUIRE TITLE BY BEATING CENTRAL

SALEMAN C. A. C. WILL SEND THREE RUNNERS TO KANSAS CITY MEET

MAHL, ASAKAINEN AND PROBST TO COMPETE IN K. C. A. C. GAMES ON FEB. 26.

South Siders Have Steam-Rolled All Competitors in Five Games Already Played.

Standing of Teams.

SCHOOL. Won. Lost. Pts.

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Lines to B. Kauff.

I STAND in a class by myself.

When it comes to a pinch I can hit it.

I'll put the Cobb Crab on the shelf.

And, if pressed, I will shyly admit it.

My head's not inflated at that.

Though I lead the entire kaboodle;

But a seven and seven-eighths that is rather too tight for my noodle.

I don't like to bluster and brag.

Or pin on myself any roses;

But when I go after a bag, I swipe it right under their noses.

By nature I'm modest and shy—

Inclined to be somewhat retiring;

At that, I'm a wonderful guy.

Should you hear anybody inquiring.

Tris Speaker has nothing on me;

No, nothing at all whatsoever;

I wonder just what it can be

That makes me so deucedly clever?

'At A-Boy, Geraldine!

MISS GERALDINE FARRAR will be married today to Mr. Lou Hyphen Telleghen, the noted actor.

The bride is the daughter of Sid Farrar, the old Philly infielder during the regime of Harry Wright and Arthur Irwin.

She also sings quite a number of songs herself creditably before the crowned heads and bonedheads of Europe.

Search Us.

An exchange queries: "Do the best basketball players come from the coast, Bill. Which one do you mean?"

Instead of handing down his decision, Judge Landis decided to pass it up.

On the Map.

The term "fan," heretofore considered localized by Judge Landis, who has been discussing the famous suit makes reference to the map.

At that the Tigers are not such a bad little team. Before the season is over they may be.

Who Were St. Louisans That Asked Stovall to 'Throw' Deciding Game?

Nobody Connected With the Local Club Has Any Idea; While the Theory That Gamblers Might Have Done It Is Not Borne Out.

The Firebrand of Baseball has the floor. And when Stovall gets up to speak he usually says a mouthful.

He relieved the feeling of a rather serious charge yesterday, in Chicago, when he said he had been approached by certain parties, who offered to "throw" the penultimate game of the year to the Terriers.

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pushing the Browns pretty hard.

The Yanks also threaten trouble. With Germany Schaefer in charge of the comedy department, the Huston entry is liable to show a good many of 'em how to take a joke.

Freddie Welsh is the most outpointed champion in the ring. But what boots the points if you get the dough?

We Worry.

Where there is a shortage of high-priced cars.

According to George Stovall some fans in St. Louis saw a picture of the Federal League pennant, last fall, and tried to get George to frame it for them.

Concert Pitch.

A L MAXWELL, the brilliant young twirler of the Pirates made his debut as a professional singer at a Pittsburgh theater, the other evening.

He is said to have a "high C" bawling that is very effective.

He's In Again.

Frank Gilhooley, who holds the "in and out" record for the St. Louis leagues, is in again. Frank announced that his permanent address for the future will be "care of Frank Yankies."

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.

Mr. Jarr Finds, in Pleasing a Woman, One Extravagance Is Likely to Lead into Many Others.

"WILL you tell me what's the matter with you?" asked Mr. Jarr anxiously.
"There's nothing the matter," answered Mrs. Jarr. "I'm all right." And just then Mr. Jarr stepped into a small puddle of slush and Mrs. Jarr screamed.
"There's something wrong," said Mr. Jarr, coming to a halt. "What is it?"
"Oh," moaned Mrs. Jarr. "It's all right for the rich, who have accounts and don't mind how they run them up, or who are wasteful and extravagant, or who have their own cars and electric broughams, but for people as poor as we are it's a sin and a shame."
"Now, look here," said Mr. Jarr. "I haven't done a single thing and please don't accuse me of anything, either."
Mrs. Jarr paid little or no attention to his remarks, her mind being concentrated on troubles of her own.
"Maybe it would have been cheaper to call a taxi," she said, "but riding in taxis always did seem a sensible extravagance to me. Of course, we could live on a street that had a car line, but I'm so afraid of the children getting run over. And, anyway, I'm sure I don't often indulge myself, and I did so want them. Every other woman I know has them."
"What are you talking about?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Here I come home and take you out to a museum, and good-natured Mrs. Jarr didn't want to go, and you seemed so pleased, and now you are walking like a lady with wooden legs and raving, fairly raving."
"I am not raving," said Mrs. Jarr. "But if the tops get spotty they are spotted, and it costs as much to renew them as getting a new pair almost."
"Are you talking about your new shoes?" asked Mr. Jarr.
"Yes, I am," replied the good lady.
"You didn't notice them; you never notice anything I get or wear, but they are a pair of the very latest fad-plats kid, very high and laced. I had a nice dress," she continued plaintively, "and the children are growing up, and in a few years there won't be money enough to dress them well and dress me well, too; not that I am dressed well now, and not that it doesn't dress every cent I can spare to get things for them!"
"I take from these vague and disjointed remarks," said Mr. Jarr, "that you are solicited last you spelt a new pair of shoes. Well, a new pair of shoes costs no more than hiring a taxi, so what care you?"
"Oh, they don't, don't they?" said Mr. Jarr. "Well, I'd have you know that those shoes cost \$21. Now, don't you say a word about it, either! I don't want to indulge myself, but I did want a pair of shoes to match my best dress, and now this hateful old snow and slush comes along and I know they are ruined! Oh, dear, what shall I do?"
"Why didn't you say something?" asked Mr. Jarr. "I'd have gotten a taxi. Anything to make you happy."
"Oh, that's easy enough for you to say," said Mrs. Jarr. "But I feel as if I had spent so much money on the shoes that I am, worrying over every cent I spend on myself—that I couldn't think of a taxi!"
"You're being thinking of one ever since we started out," said Mr. Jarr. "That's because you've been leading me right through every mud puddle we've come to," said Mrs. Jarr plaintively. "But that's always the way; everything happens just to worry me! Here was the weather just beautiful till I bought the shoes, and now look how it is!"
By this time they reached the car, and when they got out downtown Mr. Jarr hailed a taxi and Mrs. Jarr and he arrived in state at the museum. Mr. Jarr also arranged for a taxi the whole way back, despite Mrs. Jarr's protests, and they arrived home with the shoes unspoiled.
"But I tell you what it is," said Mrs. Jarr, half reproachfully, "one extravagance always leads to another. I suppose I'll have to have a taxi every time I wear these shoes now; and that'll cost us would have paid half for another pair I'd like to have to wear with my other dress!"

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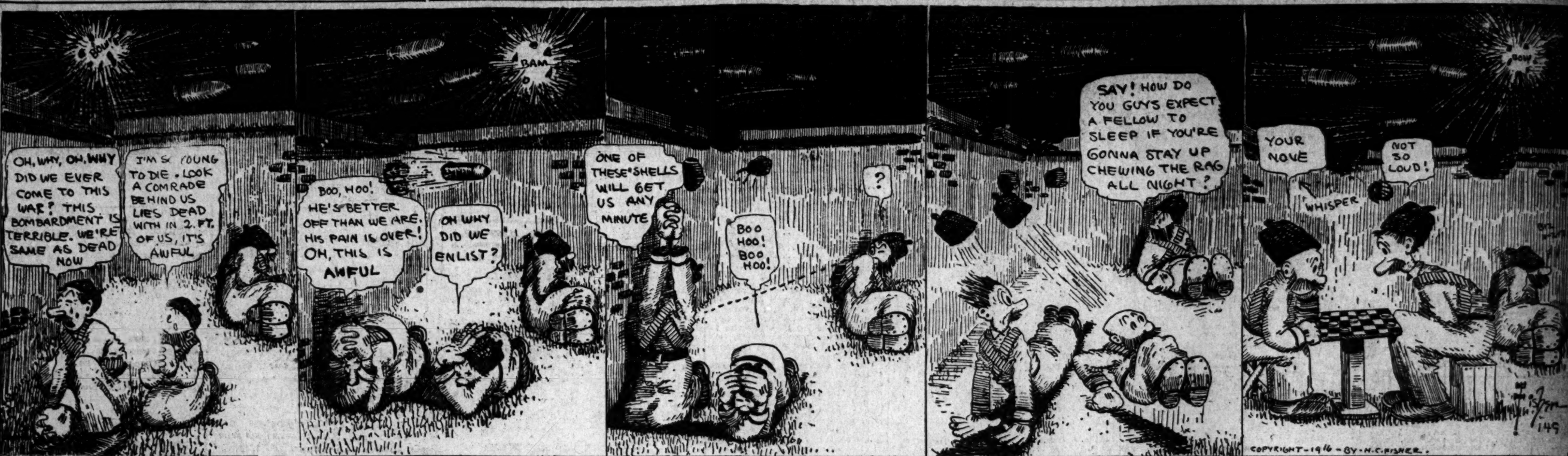
In the Bill.

ACORN—Somebody said there was something stunning about your wife's new dress. I don't see it. I suppose she'd have the price down to \$1.00, or less.

MUTT and JEFF—Mutt and Jeff Almost Lose Their Nerve!

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WAS IT THE GERMAN OR ALLIES ARMY AFTER YOU?
A BOY WUTH GONNA RUB THUM BLACK ON MY NOTHE.
YETH TH IR
UM-M, WOULD THAT RESULT IN SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES?
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The Motor Maid.

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Who at driving her car was adroit,
But her speed was too great,
And her turn came too late,
And so the young lady was holt.

True to Life.

FIRST really realistic novel I ever read.
"What's so realistic about it?"
"Didn't you notice? The heroine does about six times as much talking as the hero."—Kansas City Journal.

That Settled It.

AND you broke off the engagement?" said one young man.
"Yes, not brutally, you know. But I managed it."
"How?"
"Told her what my salary is."

Still Keeping It.

I WISH my wife was less firm in keeping her New Year resolution.
"What was it?"
"She resolved that I would quit smoking."—Houston Post.

An Example.

WHAT are articles of war, father?"
"Oh, it's some sort of document. I suppose, like a marriage license, for instance."

Charity.

BISHOP PENHURST was talking in Boston about charity.
"Some charities," he said, "remind me of the cold, proud, beautiful lady who, glittering with diamonds, swept forth from a charity ball at dawn, crossed the frosty sidewalk, and entered her huge limousine."
"A beggar woman whined at the window."
"Could ye give me a trifle for a cup of coffee, lady?"
"The lady looked at the beggar reproachfully."
"Good gracious!" she said. "Here you have the nerve to ask me for money when I've been tangoing for you the whole night through! Home, James!"
"And she snapped the window shut in the beggar's face indignantly."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Proof.

WILLIE, said his mother, "I am afraid you forgot to wash your hands before you came to the table."
"I did wash 'em, ma," protested Willie.
"Why, Willie, they're black as black can be."
"I don't care. I washed 'em just the same. If you don't believe it you can go and look at the towel."

Good Job for Him.

I DON'T know what to do with that boy of mine. He won't go to school, and he's always asking for money."
"Why don't you get him a job as collector for an installment house?"

Historical.

TEACHER: What did Caesar exclaim when Brutus stabbed him?
Bright Boy: Ouch!

Sour Grapes?

THE man I marry must have common sense," she said blushing.
"He won't," he replied bitterly.

Divison of Labor.

MIKE: "How much farther does the sign say it is to Noo York-ik, Patsey?"
Pat: "Twenty miles."
Mike: "Well, that's only tin molles apiece."
There is a time to be merry, but only an absent-minded man will whistle when he lights his last match.—Toledo Blade.

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